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## DIPLOMATIC NETWORK OF AXIS EUROPEAN POLITICS IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE INVOLVED

### Very Heavy Scale Raids By Germans

#### MAIN WEIGHT ON MIDLANDS

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—The main weight of the enemy attacks on this country last night was directed against the Midlands, states an Air Ministry communique.

The attack, which was on a very heavy scale, began soon after darkness and continued for about nine hours. Many incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped and extensive damage was done in several areas.

A number of fires were started, some serious, but these are now all under control. Much damage was done to dwelling houses and other buildings in one district but damage elsewhere was not so severe.

#### CASUALTIES SMALL

Full reports are not yet available but it is thought that although a number of people were killed the number of casualties is comparatively small having regard to the scale of the attack.

Bombs were also dropped in many parts of England, including the London area and one country district in Scotland.

The attack on London was light though continued intermittently throughout the night. Some damage was done but the number of casualties is not expected to be large.

Little damage resulted from the other attacks and the number of casualties reported is very small. At least five enemy bombers were destroyed during the night.

#### MOST SEVERE RAID

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—One West Midlands town had the most severe raid it has yet experienced in the course of heavy attacks on the whole of the West Midlands region last night.

All types of bombs, including the heavy calibre were dropped. The rescue and casualty services were fully engaged and a number of serious casualties were reported, although the exact total is not yet known.

Many houses were stated to have been damaged and a number of other premises were affected by the blast. Over 50 shopping premises were wrecked.

It is understood that the German attack on this town is far less concentrated than on Coventry last week and material damage and casualties are nothing like so high.

#### GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—A German communique declares that strong bomber units last night "plastered" Birmingham with bombs and says that in a succession of attacks nearly 450 tons of bombs, some of the heaviest calibre, were dropped.

#### NEW FUND FOR AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 20 (BWS)—The Government of R.A.F. pilots and air crews in civil life will be aided by the new fund recently launched by the Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute which was sponsored by the famous Star and Garter Home in the last war and raised nearly £34,000 for its endowment.

The King and Queen have sent donations to this "R.A.F. Pilots and Crews Fund" of which Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff, is a Committee member.

The Fund will also make grants towards the maintenance and education of children of members of the flying services.

### Hitler-Duce Activity Sign Of Weakness

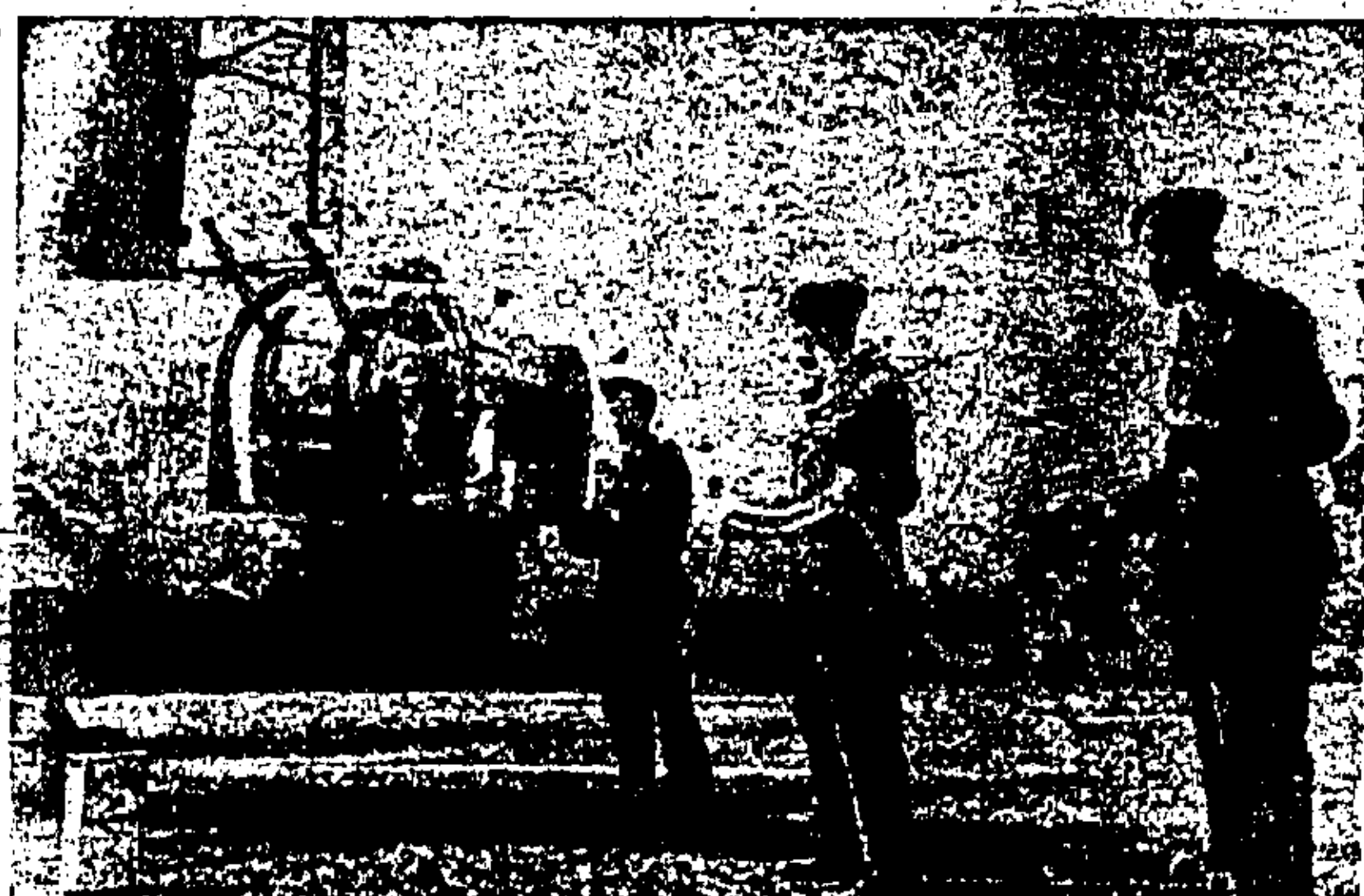
"The diplomatic network of Axis European politics is becoming more and more involved," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, well-known political commentator, in the course of a talk in London yesterday. "In fact, a diplomatic blitz is now going on and Herr Hitler is striking wherever he can to his own advantage."

"On the other hand, particularly in view of the fact that the Greeks are now battering at the gates of Koritza, one cannot help wondering, when one sees reports of these comings and goings, whether all this Hitler-Mussolini activity is not a sign of their weakness, rather than strength."

"Whatever may be the outcome, there is one thing that the Axis Foreign Ministers and their friends have solved and that is the problem of perpetual motion. What other problem they have solved is hard to see."

"It certainly looks as if the establishment of this so-called new order in Europe is a tougher job than even Herr Hitler thought. The only thing they have succeeded in achieving is to obtain Hungary's adherence to the Axis Pact with Japan, though it is added that this is only a preliminary to be followed by a full dress conference to be held in Vienna shortly."

"The purpose of this conference, it is stated, will be to declare the formal establishment of Herr Hitler's new order in Europe. Hungary's adherence to the Pact is Cont'd Page 7, Col. 5



With every week of the war the Royal Air Force is demonstrating its power to strike hard into the very heart of the enemy, and even Italy, sheltered hundreds of miles away beyond the towering Alps, is feeling its weight. The picture shows a bomber being made ready for one of these long-range operations, with gunners putting the sting into the tail of a Wellington Bomber.

## Expansion Of Viceroy's Executive Council And The Establishment Of War Advisory Board Suspended: Decision Of British Government

LONDON, Nov. 20 (British Wireless)—In a statement to the Indian Legislature today, the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow, announced the decision NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE EXPANSION OF HIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAR ADVISORY COUNCIL AT THE PRESENT MOMENT.

The Viceroy briefly recapitulated the course of events leading up to the present position and recalled the declaration by His Majesty's Government of sympathy with the Indian desire for self-government subject to the fulfilment of obligations which Britain's long association with India imposed upon her.

Lord Linlithgow reminded the Legislature of the concern His Majesty's Government felt that full weight be given to the views of minorities in the growing scheme and that it did not contemplate transference of present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government whose authority was directly denied by large and powerful elements of India's national life.

In order to secure these "indispensably linked objects" it was proposed to set up after the war on a basis of friendly agreement a body representative of all the powerful elements of India's national life to devise the framework of the new constitution.

In the meantime, H. M. Government had desired to promote every sincere and practical step taken by the Indians to prepare the way for agreement upon its form and procedure as well as upon the principles and outlines of the constitution itself.

#### PUBLIC OPINION

The Viceroy then spoke of the endeavour to associate Indian public opinion more closely with the Central Government of India through inviting Indian political leaders to join the Executive Council and to join the Executive Council to establish a War Advisory Council.

"Outside of India there proposals, both in the immediate and in the larger ultimate aspects, have been welcomed as a liberal conception and representing the

best practical solution to the existing differences. In India

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## HUNGARY LATEST ADDITION TO AXIS-JAPAN PACT: CSAKY SIGNS VIENNA PROTOCOL: JAPANESE ENVOY PRESENT

HUNGARY HAS JOINED THE AXIS-JAPAN PACT. Herr Hitler's feverish diplomatic activity for his Winter Help Campaign has resulted in this latest development, stated a message from London last night.

The Pact was signed in Vienna yesterday, but the signature is regarded as merely a gesture of little significance.

Herr Hitler himself went to Vienna yesterday where he collected his own Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Hungary and the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Kurusu.

The signing of the Pact is regarded as a formality to give Dr. Goebbels a chance of beating his propaganda drum, but so far it has been giving only a muffled note as far as Senor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, is concerned.

A Reuter message states that the protocol was signed in Vienna yesterday by von Ribbentrop, Ciano and the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, on one hand, and by Count Csatky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, on the other, under the terms of which Hungary joins the Three-Power Pact concluded between Germany, Italy and Japan in Berlin on Sept. 27, 1940.

There is also a report that King Leopold of the Belgians is being brought into the picture now, but there is no evidence to support this. Indeed, this is considered in London to be most unlikely, because King Leopold has taken the attitude that he is a prisoner of war and that while his Government functions in London, he cannot play any part in politics.

Nothing has happened to suggest that he has moved away from that point of view, states the London message.

#### WAR OF NERVES

The whole development is the war of nerves which the Axis has renewed. This is seen in the fact that the German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen, has started a nerve campaign in a statement warning the Turks to submit to the New Order and to break from Britain. Their control of the Dardanelles will then be allowed to continue.

Turkish reaction, however, has been clear cut to all these developments. The Turks say Cont'd on Page 12, Col. 1

### JOHNSON ACT SHOULD BE CHANGED

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE states that the time has come to implement United States policy of all aid for Britain short of war.

The paper advocates giving Britain enough money as a gift from the American people.

A recent Gallup survey had shown that 50 per cent of the citizens in America favoured a change in the Johnson Act to enable Britain to obtain money in the United States.

### ADEN'S FIRST RAID FOR MONTH

ADEN, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—Aden had the first air raid for the month this morning when a number of bombs were dropped at random. They fell either into the sea or on open ground and there was no damage or casualties.

### 'Quake Rocks Wide Area In Japan

#### ERUPTION OF MT. ASAMA

TOKYO, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—An earthquake rocked a wide area in Japan from Tokyo northward to the southern part of Hokkaido shortly after midnight today, causing many people to rush out of doors.

The Central Weather Observatory recorded the shock as two minutes after midnight and estimated the centre to be in the Pacific 30 kilometres off the shore of South-Eastern Iwate Prefecture. A heavy fall of volcanic ash was recorded over a wide area of the Gumma Prefecture last night as the wind carried eastward a column of smoke ejected from Mount Asama.

The volcano erupted for about half-an-hour, beginning at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, with several explosions.

#### BATAVIA OIL AGREEMENT

TOKYO, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—The conclusion of an oil agreement with concerns in Batavia was disclosed by a Foreign Office spokesman today at a press conference.

Replying to a foreign correspondent, the spokesman said that the oil agreement has been signed between Mr. Tadasharu Mukai, director of the Mitsui Bussan organization and a representative of the oil companies at Batavia.

### TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

HUNGARY IS THE FIRST POWER TO JOIN THE AXIS-JAPAN PACT, the formal signing being accomplished in Vienna yesterday one of the signatories being the Japanese Ambassador to Germany. Political observers in Zurich predict a three-point programme of Axis action. In a speech announcing Hungary's adherence to the Tripartite Pact, the Nazi Foreign Minister said that other Powers would follow and join.

THE EXPANSION OF THE VICEROY OF INDIA'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL or the establishment of a War Advisory Council will not be proceeded with for the present moment, according to a statement made by Lord Linlithgow to the Indian Legislature. It was stated that the British Government do not propose to withdraw proposals announced in Aug. and are still prepared to give effect to them as soon as they are convinced that a sufficient degree of representative support is forthcoming.

THE MIDLANDS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK ON BRITAIN by German aircraft on Tuesday night when at least five enemy bombers were brought down. Many incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped and extensive damage was done in several areas. Fifty shops were wrecked in one town in the Midlands which experienced its heaviest raid yet. It is also revealed that another famous Wren church has been partly demolished by Goering's airmen.

WASHINGTON CIRCLES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE FAR EAST expect that the Japanese attack on Saigon and Camranh Bay and the invasion of Thailand by Japanese forces from Indo-China will come soon. Reports are current at the same time that plans are now being put before Washington officials for loans to China totalling \$200,000,000, including the purchase of 500 planes.

OPENING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, warned that within a few days a budget would be presented imposing on Australia "financial burdens heavier than she has ever been called upon to bear."



# H.K.C.A.A.F. XI FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

## LEE WAI-TONG AN ABSENTEE

No less than seven Sing Tao players have been selected to play for the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team in the first round of the Governor's Cup series against the Hongkong Football Association at Caroline Hill on Sunday, at 3.45 p.m.

A notable absentee is Lee Wai-tong, who is still on the injured list.

### The team is:—

Cheung Wing-choi (Sing Tao), Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Lee Ting-sang (Sing Tao), Leung Wing-chui (Sing Tao), Hsu King-seng (Eastern), Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao), Chung Yung-sum (Eastern), Fung King-cheong (Sing Tao), Chan Tak-fai (South China), Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

RESERVES:—Lau Hin-hon (Eastern), Tsang Chung-wan (South China), Ng Kee-cheong (Eastern), Kwok Ying-kee (Sing Tao), Wong King-cheong (Kwong Wah), V. K. Hyul (Eastern), Tang Kwong-sung (Sing Tao), Lau Chung-sang (South China) and Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

MANAGERS:—Sze Po-wai and Lam Chung-ho.

# NAVY AND SING TAO DRAW

The Royal Navy and Sing Tao soccer eleven met in a practice game at the Causeway Bay ground yesterday evening. Each side scoring once.

The match was evenly contested though it never reached a really high standard. Yeung Shai-yick, who will be making a comeback, was seen on the left wing for the Chinese, but was apparently taking things easy and did nothing of note.

Both of the goals, Ip Pak-wah for Sing Tao and Hendy for Navy, were scored in the first half.

## BADMINTON

# CHINESE "Y" TO RUN MEMBERS' TOURNEY

A singles Badminton Handicap Tournament open to the Members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will be held next month—entrance fee \$1 each. All Members who wish to enter are requested to send in their entries together with entrance fees to the Sec. Physical Department, Chinese Y.M.C.A. on or before 7 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1940.

## WIN FOR AILSA

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

Finished Corr. Pos.

1820.38 1820.06 1

(Capt. W. A. Ingram, R.A.)

True Blue 1822.02 1822.02 2

(Lt. K. A. Watson, R.N.V.R.)

Jess 1824.07 1824.07 3

(Major G. L. Neve)

Maurene 1824.21 1824.21 4

(Lt. J. Gifford Hul, R.N.V.R.)

Gull 1825.06 1825.06 5

(Capt. A. O. G. Mills, R.A.)

Koala 1837.05 1837.05 6

(Mrs. M. Johnson).

## ADVERTISEMENTS

# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 21st November, 1940.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.



The contestants of the final of the Macao Men's Open Doubles. Mr. A. J. da Silva and Mr. C. H. da Silva (runners-up) and Mr. W. Sander and Mr. J. Trigo da Silva (winners).

# U.S.R.C. BEAT BOWLSTERS BY THREE SHOTS

Playing at the Government House yesterday, the United Services R.C. beat the Bowlers by 58 shots to 65.

W. Walker, H. E. Leut-Gen. E. F. Norton, Dr. L. Newton and J. Deakin (Bowlers) beat G. E. R. Divett, Capt. Guscott, Lt. Smith and B. D. Evans (U.S.R.C.) 31-17.

J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, A. W. Hodges and K. S. Robertson (Bowlers) lost to Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, G. Navey, Lt. Col. Levett and Capt. Williams (U.S.R.C.) 13-27.

W. A. Cornell, J. Owen-Hughes, E. V. Searle and C. H. Pegge (Bowlers) lost to H. W. Jeffries, Lt. Powell, F. B. Pakes and Dr. J. T. Smalley (U.S.R.C.) 21-24.

# STUDENTS DEFEAT UNIV. STAFF AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match between the Staff and Students of the Hongkong University, played at Pokfulam yesterday, the Students won 3-1.

Dr. Dean Smith and Loke, and Prof. F. A. Redmond were among those who turned out for the Staff.

The Students were represented by: Sen Gupta, N. H. Low, O. C. Leow, Syed Mahmud, T. T. Chin, R. Soares, L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, K. S. Oh, S. H. Linz and Hans Rui.

# CLUB "A" WIN EASILY

## ARMY OFF FORM AT RUGGER

The ARMY "A" fifteen were decidedly off form in their rugby match against CLUB "A" at the Valley yesterday when they lost by three tries and a penalty goal (12 points) to nil.

With only occasional flashes of their old form, the military players fumbled and hesitated during most of the play.

Club, on the other hand, showed perfect combination and a determination in their attack which carried most of the play over to the Army half.

Day's try early in the second half, from midfield, was not converted.

The teams were:—

CLUB "A": Pecorini, Wilson, D. Hynes, Godfrey, Day, Morgan, Charter, Mobbie, Burford, Kennedy, Gaidner, Stark, J. S. Lee, Dalziel and Redman.

ARMY "A": Thompson, Thompson, Radley, Weedan, Mogridge, Man, Jones, Wooten, Hewitt, Wilson, Pearce, Eaton, Gillham, W. Loughby and Boyley.

## POLICE IN DRAW

In a friendly game at Boundary Street yesterday, the Police Rugby Union Football Club held the Royal Artillery to a pointless draw.

The following were the teams:

POLICE: Wall, Reynolds, Howlett, Dempsey, Viriga, Morrison, Jackson, Davitt, Lewis, Shaw, Jenner, Hogarth, Taylor, Gough and Riddell.

R.A.: Clague, Marsh, Traverer, Giblin, Richards, Hook, Wedderburn, Heath, Bompas, Edlison, Delderfield, Page, Evans, MacDermott and Whitehead.

## ARMY XV FOR SATURDAY

The following teams has been selected to represent the Army against the combined Police and Navy teams at Causeway Bay on Saturday:—

Clague, Richards, Douglass, Coombes and Marsh; Hook and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford, Bompas, Millar, Cuthbertson, Pinkerton, Duke and Gillham. Reserve: McDonald, Foley, Berry and Heath.



Mr. J. Trigo da Silva (left), winner of the Macao Men's Open Singles, and the runner-up, Mr. A. H. de Melo.

# SCOTSMEN AT BOWLS

Teams representing Dundee and the West of Scotland will meet in a lawn bowls match on Saturday at 2.45 p.m. on the Kowloon Dock green, Hungnam. The links will be as follows:—

WEST OF SCOTLAND: J. Revie, Dalziel and Redman.

J. Whyte, R. Craig, A. M. Holland (skip), W. Houston, D. Coull, W. Macfarlane, R. Morrison (skip); W. McMaster, S. Pollock, A. Macfarlane, J. Kempton (skip); T. Mason, J. Roberts, W. Melrose, J. McKelvie (skip).

DUNDEE: W. Walker, H. H. Scott, A. Calman, R. Duncan (skip), J. Gellatly, G. S. Alexander, W. S. Dall, J. Orem (skip); W. Harris, J. Ross, A. Soutar, H. G. Cooper (skip); W. McLeod, T. Tallon, J. R. McWalters and J. C. S. Fender (skip).

## K. C. C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the K. C. C. in a return bowls match against Kowloon Tong on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.:—

T. A. Madar, J. Hempsey, P. Wellwood and J. Fraser (skip); A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, A. Stevens and W. Parsons (skip); A. W. Smith, J. E. Duncan, H. Overy and F. Goodwin (skip).

# ST. JOHN'S WIN TENNIS TITLE

In the final of the Hongkong University Inter-Hall tennis championship played yesterday afternoon at Pokfulam, St. John's defeated St. Paul's by six sets to three.

# CROSSWORD NO. 762

## ACROSS

- 1 Crowd together
- 5 On the summit
- 9 Coat thinly with metal
- 14 Opposite of a weather
- 15 Stout cord
- 16 Black and blue
- 17 Vocal music
- 18 Weakening
- 20 Exclamation expressing impatience
- 21 Black bird
- 22 Convert into leather
- 23 Stain
- 24 Destitute of teeth
- 27 Meadow
- 28 Negative
- 30 Diver
- 35 Kind of shoe
- 38 Snug retreat
- 39 Unbleached
- 40 High priest of Israel
- 41 Tatter
- 43 Single spot
- 45 Playing card
- 46 Food dsn
- 48 Fuel
- 49 Vessel for holding liquids
- 50 Weasel
- 52 Hydraulic device
- 53 (nautical)
- 55 Primary color
- 56 A number
- 57 Most distant
- 61 Exclamation of surprise
- 64 Success
- 66 Common level
- 67 Born
- 68 Conciliator
- 71 Volcano in Sicily
- 72 Suppress



- 73 Float aloft on wings
- 74 Girl
- 75 North American harmless snake
- 76 Halloween
- 77 Run away
- DOWN
- 1 Soft and plastic mixture
- 2 Audibly
- 3 Pertaining to 100 years
- 4 Small cask
- 5 Sphere of action
- 6 Explosive used for blasting
- 7 Unclose (poetic)
- 8 Satey
- 9 Planing machine
- 10 Kindled
- 11 Eager
- 12 Very small
- 13 Margin
- 16 Combines power of an element or radical
- 21 Oil from
- 25 petals
- 26 Make a slight bow
- 28 Cease
- 29 Devoured
- 31 Beverage prepared from leaves
- 32 Undesigned
- 33 Unrelenting
- 34 Naked
- 35 Faction
- 36 Plant yield
- 37 ing a drug
- 38 Short
- 42 Channel from shore inland
- 44 Allow
- 49 Correlative of neither
- 51 Encountered
- 53 Mole, ill-tempered
- 54 Rescind
- 55 Wed
- 56 Meaning
- 60 Annoy
- 61 Region
- 62 Kept
- 63 Soup
- 65 Vessel for serving food
- 66 Lyric poem
- 70 Card game
- 71 Fairy

SOLUTION TOMORROW

# A.R.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 20, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Nov. 20, 1940:—

2673 E. J. Widero, Dairy Farm Co., Pokfulam, to be District Warden, Pokfulam.

Upper Levels.—524 S/W Au Yan to be Deputy District Warden "B"; Central.—1594 P. C. Mansfield to be District Warden, "G"; Quarry Bay.—1216 Group Warden Fong Chung-man to be Deputy District Warden "A"; 1233 Group Warden Ng Pak-chee to be Deputy District Warden "B"; Gough Hill.—S/W 1509 J. Fleming to be District Warden; 1514 C. Crommelin to be District Warden; 1502 H.A. Lammer to be District Warden; S/W 1508 K. Neckelman to be District Warden; S/W 1507 F. R. Lamb to be District Warden; Central.—S/W 302 A. Leong to be Deputy District Warden "D"; Tinian-shui.—District Warden Wong Sik-kuen to be Deputy District Warden; Deputy District Warden "D" Yung-chung to be District Warden, District "B"; S/W 1578 Ma Kam to be Deputy District Warden, District "B".

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Nov. 20, 1940:—

Tinian-shui.—S/W 1584 Sin Hing-moon to be Senior Warden; Sham-shui.—S/W 1940 Lee Kee, S/W 1981 Yau Hing-chung and 2028 (T) Ho Kin-kan to be Group Wardens; To be Deputy Senior Wardens.—1896 Mrs. James and 1935 Ho Yue-lau; Quarry Bay.—To be Group Wardens.—1278 Tai Cheuk-man, 1281 Yuen Ping-man, 1229 S/W Leung Chui, 1238 S/W Mak Wah-yuen, 97 S/W Ho Yin, S/W 1225 Lam Siu-man, 1204 S/W Cheung Pui-yiu, S/W 1201 Chu Sea; To be Senior Wardens.—1804 Wong On-ku, 1280 Cheung King-tong, 1287 Tang On, 1272 Lau Suen, 1218 Miss Li Hing-kuen, 1252 Miss Pauline Cheung, 1275 Kwok Pui-yue, 1232 Leung Ka-kung, 1245 Miss Li Hing-mee, 1206 Miss Chan Wah-hing, 1238 Miss Tsang Ying-tak, 1223 Miss Li Kit-ping, 1248 Lo Kwok-wah, 1238 Yeung Chi-keung, 1239 Tam Chung-kwong, 1285 Yau Kwai-sang, 1244 Yan Pui-chee, 1221 Lam Kwok-am, 1217 Kung Tim-wang, 1559 Mrs. H. Hutchison, 1215 Chan Pak-leung; Eastern.—To be Deputy Group Wardens.—844 Wai Po-wang; To be Senior Wardens.—777 Chan Shu-ki, 713 Mak Shun-shing, 730 Choi Hon-chiu, 824 Lee Sing-hon, 748 Hui Chee-woon, 1352 Lee Yiu-kow; To be Deputy Senior Wardens.—714 Wong Shan-shan, 827 Tam Kai-chi, 924 Miss Nai Mo-wai, 824 Yuen Yung-chi, 908 Kwan Wai, 781 Pang Shiu-cheun, 1334 Hui Kwan-hung, 958 Ng Ming-leun, 1824 Sabban Ibrahim, 717 Wong Wai-lim.

## TRAINING

Shamshui Division.—There will be an exercise for all sectors of District "B" on Sunday, Nov. 24, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Dress—Uniform, steel helmet. Report Centre Staff will parade as ordered.

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese.—C. 264 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing Nov. 23. Lecturer.—Mr. Tong Sik-ming, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 265 Queen's College, Hollywood Road, Mon. and Thurs. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing on Nov. 25. Lecturer.—Mr. Cheng King-wah, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 264 Tai Po Lung, Pokfulam, Mon. Wed. and Fridays at 8.30 p.m. Commencing on Nov. 25. Lecturer.—Mr. Lai Hing-man, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 267 King's College, Bonham Road, Thurs. and Sat. at 7 p.m. Commencing on Nov. 26. Lecturer.—Mr. Chan Ching-shan, L.A.R.P.S.

Courses (in Chinese) for Regular Firemen.—C. 265 Central Fire Station, Mon. and Thurs. at 7 p.m. commencing on Nov. 18. Lecturer.—Mr. P. Chak, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 258 Central Fire Station, Tues. and Fridays at 7 p.m. commencing on Nov. 19. Lecturer.—Mr. Chan Hin-lau, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 259 Central Fire Station, Wed. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Nov. 20. Lecturer.—Mr. Lai Sai-lop, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 267.

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# MAHATMA'S LIFE A CUT FROM INDIAN HISTORY

Mahatma Gandhi is 71 years old. The history of India during the last two decades is practically this one man's life-story written large. To the submerged masses, the "dumb half-starved millions" of India, as he often describes them, Mahatma Gandhi is the friend, philosopher and guide, and is dearer to them than their very life.

Today Gandhi is Congress and Congress is Gandhi. He holds undisputed sway over the entire nation and to that extent he is the greatest "dictator" the world has ever seen; but he never orders. He only requests. The only sanction he has got to get things done is the sanction of love and self-sacrifice.

Truth and non-violence are the two cardinal principles of his political philosophy. Evil is to be conquered not by the use of force, but by converting the evil doer through self-sacrifice—sometimes requiring the laying down of one's life as the price. This faith in love as the essential goodness of man and a sort of religious conviction that there is a divine spark in the heart of every human heart may not find ready acceptance at the hands of some.

Whether this Gandhian philosophy is going to show an embittered world a way out of the run-of-course it is now treading, time alone can reveal, but suffice it to point out that thinking men in the world over have begun to ponder over the possibility of such an ennobling alternative, and it is no wonder that he is acclaimed as the greatest man living.

GANDHI'S FAMILY. He soon abandoned his practice and devoted his whole time and energy to work on their behalf. It was about this time that he conceived the idea of "civil resistance" or that State, Gandhi's "ance" as a weapon with which to fight the battles of his helpless countrymen, who marched with him in his hundreds to Gaol.

When, however, the war broke out in 1914 he stopped his campaign and threw in his lot with the British cause. About this time what is known as the Smuts-Gandhi Agreement was signed and Gandhi returned to India.

In India also, in spite of strong opposition from many of the political leaders of the day, he went ahead with his programme of all possible help to Britain. Finally he succeeded in converting even those who at first opposed his programme. (Malaya Tribune).

260 Eastern Fire Station, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commenced on Nov. 19. Lecturer.—Mr. Kwong Heung-wang, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 261 No. 2 Fire Station, Hongkong, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commenced on Nov. 19. Lecturer.—Sub-Officer Wong Wai-thoi, L.A.G.I.; C. 261 Kowloon Fire Station, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commenced on Nov. 19. Lecturer.—Mr. Ewan Yew-kuen, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 263 No. 1 Fire Station, Kowloon, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commenced on Nov. 19. Lecturer.—Mr. Benson Wong, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS. The following have qualified as A.R.P. Wardens and are appointed, House Wardens:—

Lau Pui-kwai, Wong Shun-tak, Kwok Wai, Ng Ping-cham, Yeung Hang, Chan Shu-pui, Chan So, Chan Kang-sing, Lee Yiu-cheuk, Lee Chuen, Chan Chu, Chan Sze-tong, Tang Yiu-sang, Lee Tak, Miao Chan, Wai-long, Chan Wai-chuen, Lee Pui-hun, Lee Man, So Cheuk-wah, Kwok Hing-sun, Ho Tien-tang, Ko Po-ki, Tang Yuk-wai, Chan Chiu-sun, and Tong Tung-chun.

The following have qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for service with the Corps:—Wong Yat-hung, Yuen Kai-kwong, Yuen Kai-ming.

(Sgd.) B. H. FUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE BACK IN MADRID

MADRID, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, has returned from Lisbon where he saw the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, and Lord Lothian, British Envoy to America, who is on his way back to Washington.

The National Arbitration Tribunal will issue its findings in the dispute between the Bank Officer's Guild and Barclays Bank Ltd., in which the Guild is claiming additional pay for its members based on advances in the cost of living.

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## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low

7.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30

p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Cham-

pionship.

R.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting,

1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge

Evening.

H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas

dine in Hongkong.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's

12th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Helena May Inst.: Religious Fellow-

ship, 11 a.m.

Mrs. Leckmire Clift's Bible Class,

9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-

tel, 5 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Film Show, 9 p.m.

Cathedral Hall: Women's Fellow-

ship, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medi-

cal), 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist,

Thanksgiving Service, 6 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.51

p.m. Low 8.35 a.m. and 7.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Gort House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

Official Dinner at Gort House to

H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas,

8.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Ten-

nis.

European Cookery Classes start at

Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.53

p.m. Low 9.58 a.m. and 9.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre,

Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel,

8.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf, Medal competition

starts at 9 a.m.

24—Tides: High 3.26 a.m. and 5.59

p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Governor's Cup Soccer,

H.K. Golf Club Championship—First

and Second Round.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group—Airways

Film on "African Skyways," 9 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—West of Scotland v.

Dundee, Hung Hom, 2.45 p.m.

Softball League.

25—Tides: High 5.06 a.m. and 6.50

p.m. Low 11.43 a.m.

Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Gort House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Con-

cert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth,

8.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.53

p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 12.29 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Cham-

pionship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt

and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at

Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39

p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Gort House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive,

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### SAXOPHONE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Haydn Symphony

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.30 Songs by Les Allen.

Modin at Sea (Stock and Others):

Goodnight To You All (Denby and

Watson). Once In A While (Green &

Edwards).

12.40 Victor Silvester and His Ball-

room Orchestra.

Quickstep—If I Were Sure of You

(from "Cotton Club Parade"); Waltz—

Love Serenade (Alm "Let Freedom

Ring"). Tangos—El Payaso Del Cora-

zon Partido; Le Tue Carera, Quick-

step—I Go For That (Alm "St. Louis

Blues"); Slow Fox-Trot—One Life.

Their Report.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

ther Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Dubarry" (Leigh-Millock);

If I Am Dreaming—Reddie Nash

(Tenor) with Orchestra. "Anything

Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter)—Jack

Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal

Refrain. "The Girl Friend"—Vocal

Gems (Rodgers); "Peggy Ann"—Vocal

Gems (Rodgers)—Light Opera Com-

pany with Orchestra. "The Gold Dig-

gers of 1933"—Selection—The B.B.C.

Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal—Antonio Pasquale Ramonico;

Wrap Me Up In My Tarapaulin Jacket

(Coot and Others)—Frank Crumit

with Guitar. Vocal—So Many Mem-

ories (Woods); Little Drummer Boy

(Noel and Pelel)—Elsie Carlisle.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley

No. 11—Intro: I'll see you again;

The Desert Song; My Hero; The

Merry Widow; Love will find a way;

The Blue Danube—Charlie Kunz.

Comedian—Rutten Up Your Shoes &

Dance; What Was That That You

Said?—Max Wall with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Haydn Symphony No. 96 in

D Major.

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro; 2nd Mov:

Andante; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Alleg-

retto) and Trio; 4th Mov: Finale

(Vivace assai)—Vienna Philharmonic

Orchestra, cond. by Bruno Walter.

6.22 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.25 Excerpts from Mozart's "Don

Giovanni" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance:

Helletgruber, Baccaloni, Brownlee,

Henderson, Midmay, Pakley, Soues

and Glyndebourne Festival Opera

Company conducted by Fritz Busch.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of

the Hour.

7.30 Tangos and Concert Waltzes.

Spring Waltz (Lincke); April Smiles

Waltz (Depret)—Vienna Bohème Or-

chestra with Whistling Solo by G.

Gialdini. Tangos—Frio (Moris-Con-

stani); Nada Mas (D'Arenzo-Rubin-

stein)—Orquesta Tipica Francisco

Canaro with Vocal Refrain. North

Sea Waves—Waltz (Kranig); Under

The Rainbow—Waltz (Waldteufel)—

Orchestra Mascotte. Tangos—Oliv-

dame (Busino); Calceita De Mi Noria

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dame (Busino); Calceita De Mi Noria

(Lomuto-Botta)—Orquesta Tipica

Francisco Canaro. Invitation to the

Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter)—Orche-

stra Raymond.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Saxophone Recital by

Palapo.

1. Minuet (Beethoven). 2. Concerto

No. 1 (Cragun); (1) Allegro-Brillante,

(2) Romanza; (3) Allegro Giocoso.

8.23 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Song of India (from "Sadko"—Rim-

sky-Korsakov); Intermezzo (from

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

Jealousy—Tango Trisane (Gade); En-

try of the Boyards—March (Halvor-

sen).

8.45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.00 London Relay—The News and

News Commentaries.

9.30 Sydney Torch in a Variety

Programme.

Organ—Hot Pipes—Medley—Sydney

Torch. Vocal—He Was A Gentleman's

Gentleman; The Lady from Mayfair—

Michael Carr with Piano. Two

Planes—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 18

—Tvor Moreton and Dave Kaye with

string bass and drums. Vocal—The

Honourable Mr. So and So; Falling in

Love with Love (from "Up and Do-

ing")—Frances Langford with Orche-

stra. Organ—Torch Parade No. 2—

Sydney Torch.

10.00 Kaiman's "The Countess



## Sir Edward Grigg Warns Of The Formidable Nazi Army

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—“Let no one imagine that because the invasion has not yet been attempted the danger of it has ceased to exist,” declared Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons yesterday.

## CHINA WANTS JUST PEACE

### Determination To Fight On Reiterated

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—China's determination to fight on until a “just and honourable peace” has been secured, is reaffirmed in authoritative Chinese quarters yesterday.

The Government has still no official knowledge of the reported Japanese peace feeler.

One commentator described the move as a repetition of Japan's earlier manoeuvres to create a false atmosphere beneficial to Japan's plans.

He added: “The threat to accord recognition to the puppet Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking leaves us cold. It shows how ignorant the Japanese are of the spirit of the Chinese even after three and a half years of war. It also shows that Japan still wants a dictated peace.”

## YANGTZE RIVER OPERATIONS

### HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central).—More than 300 casualties have been inflicted on a combined Japanese infantry and artillery unit which has been attacking the Chinese positions around Klayu, on the south bank of the Yangtze River north-west of Puchi in south Hupeh, in the past few days.

The Japanese attacked under the cover of heavy bombardments from warships and planes. Fighting against overwhelming odds, the Chinese have tenaciously held their ground.

### HARASSING ATTACKS

Chinese forces in north Hunan have scored successes over the Japanese in a series of harassing attacks and sabotage operations. In a raid on Kangwang, south-east of Yoyang, they inflicted over 100 casualties.

A Japanese locomotive and four coaches were blown up east of Linsiang, northeast of Yoyang, a few days ago, killing more than 200 Japanese.

A report from Kihwa reveals that Chinese artillery frustrated a Japanese attack on points along the Fuchun River south-west of Hangchow, on Nov. 17.

The Japanese were put to rout with heavy losses.

## GERMAN GOVT. & TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

### U.S. Asked To Make Representations

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The American Government has been asked to make plain to Germany their responsibilities regarding prisoners of war, Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, declared in the House of Commons yesterday.

Declaring that he was very unsatisfied with the position of British prisoners of war in certain camps in Germany, Mr. Eden said that the German Government is being urged, through available diplomatic channels, to fulfil their obligations and the American Government in the last few days had been asked to make representations.

Mr. Eden was replying to a question which suggested that British prisoners of war were too weak to play games owing to lack of ordinary food.

## DARING GREEK RAID

### ITALIANS MAGNIFY INCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The daring raid by 15 Greeks on one of the Dodecanese Islands (which are under the Italian flag) assumed monster proportions in an official Italian communique issued yesterday.

What actually happened was that the 15 Greeks, all of whom were born in the Dodecanese Islands, decided to carry out a raid on one island all on their own.

They set out on Sunday night in a motorboat, landed, and were challenged by Italian guards.

### THREE CAPTURED

They killed three and captured a further three and then set for home feeling very pleased with themselves.

The Italian communique admitted the raid yesterday and said that the Greeks tried to take possession of the island but this was thwarted by prompt action by the Italian land, sea and air forces.

## AUSTRALIA WITH BRITAIN TO THE LAST MAN, SHIP

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Australia's message of 1914 to Great Britain “We are with you to the last man and last ship” was repeated last night in a broadcast by Mr. S. M. Bruce, the High Commissioner.

Mr. Bruce added: “To this end we are putting forth our maximum efforts at sea, on land and in the air to reinforce your Navy, Army and Air Force.”

“We are mobilising to your support all our financial, economic and productive resources. Our determination is to render you all help in our power in this hour of need.”

Mr. Bruce said that the Government had undertaken to provide a fully equipped and trained air force of 57,000 men of which 40,000 are already enlisted from 130,000 applicants.

## Tetanus Now Preventable

### PROTECTION GIVEN TO TROOPS

CLEVELAND, — Tetanus, more familiarly known in one form as lockjaw, now may be considered a preventable disease, and “it is of paramount importance that our military forces be given adequate protection” against it, according to Lieut. Comdr. L. R. Newhouse of the navy medical corps.

### BEST MEANS

Describing what appears to be the best means of making fighting men immune to the malady he told of the value of safeguards against it at the meeting of the association of military surgeons of the United States.

“Tetanus does not cripple armies as epidemics may,” he commented, “but it is a serious disease accompanied by a high mortality rate. Even though the victim is fortunate enough to recover, the sick have always reduced the efficiency of any military unit out of proportion to their number.”

### IMMUNIZED

Commander Newhouse cited the fact that several million French, British, Canadian, and Italian soldiers received the tetanus toxoid immunization during the past four years with few cases of undesirable reactions to it and no reported cases of tetanus for any of those immunized.

The French, he added, immunized even some 60,000 cavalry horses. Not a horse suffered tetanus thereafter, whereas previously the disease had claimed 40 to 60 victims for its annual equine death toll.

## F.D.R. APPEALS TO LABOUR

### Need Stressed For United Democracy

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt yesterday appealed to Labour to close its ranks in the National Interest.

Profiting by the opportunity offered Mr. John Lewis's resignation on Monday the President yesterday sent a message to the Convention of American Labour Federation urging the labour movement to reach a just and honourable peace.

He stressed the need for a “great and united democracy in any emergency which might be forced upon us.”

MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow, saw M. Vishinsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, yesterday.

## Night Bomber Problem

### COUNTER STILL NOT IN SIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The problem of countering the night bomber, which is engaging the best scientific brains of all belligerent countries, still defies solution.

Britain is “very hopeful of finding means to defeat the night bomber but the problem is still very far from being solved,” declared Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert, speaking in London.

“In this war we are coping with the enemy flying three times as fast as they did in the last war and climbing twice as high with all sorts of aids to help him escape detection.

“Our fighter boys have a stiff problem before them. They have to have something more than cat's eyes to see the enemy.”

## NANNING BACK TO NORMAL

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Chinese troops have now occupied the coastal region in south-west China following the evacuation of the Japanese Expeditionary Force which was completed on Saturday.

The ports of Yanchow and Fangcheng are now in Chinese hands, and Nanning, chief city in Kwangsi Province, which the Japanese held for about one year before abandoning it late in October, is rapidly returning to normal.

## HUNGARY EXPECTED TO JOIN AXIS-JAPAN PACT

BUDAPEST, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—It is understood that Hungary's signature will be added to the Axis-Japan pact when Count Teleki, Premier, and Count Csaky, Foreign Minister, arrive in Vienna today.

It is not expected that there will be any protocols of the pact detailing the military co-operation which might be expected to develop between Hungary and the Axis.

In view of the existing co-operation, such protocols would be superfluous.

It is pointed out that signature of the pact by Hungary would be a formality. It would enable the Germans to beat their propaganda big drum and no change in the situation for Hungary is expected.

The two ministers will probably return to Budapest on Thursday. **REMAIN TOBY**

BASLE, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—A definite agreement between Spain and the Axis Powers leading to “some form of activity” may be expected daily, says the Rome correspondent of the Basle Nachrichten.

Political circles in Rome consider that the discussions have now come to an end and developments will follow.

The Berlin correspondent of the same paper says that the Wilhelmstrasse is exceedingly reticent with regard to the visit of Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, to Germany but well informed circles say that the negotiations with Spain are now completed.

**ANXIOUS TO AVOID WAR**  
LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The Daily Telegraph writes that there is reason to believe that powerful Spanish elements, including leading soldiers, are anxious to avoid war.

The Times thinks that both Spain and Italy seem to doubt whether Hitler is going to fulfill his first promise to them of extensive North African territories at the expense of France or whether he has whittled down their claims in bargaining with Marshal Petain.

## U.S. SUPPLIES FOR GREECE

### Harold Vanderbilt To Head Committee

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, holder of the America Cup, is to serve as Chairman of the Greek-American Committee organized to aid the Greeks with food and medical supplies, according to an announcement by the Greek Consulate.

Several hundred Greeks in the United States have volunteered to go and fight for their homeland but the problem is how to send them to Greece.

### GREEK APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The Greek Government has appealed to the United States for permission to purchase aviation and other war material. Mr. Sumner Welles announced yesterday, adding that Greece has been assured that the appeal would receive the most sympathetic response.

Shortly before the announcement of Greece's request, the British and American Ambulance Corps announced in New York that 25 ambulances would be sent to Greece as soon as transportation could be arranged.

## Does she live in a House of Cards?

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BACK TO LIFE

“How do you feel this morning, Jack?”

“Ugh!”

“Like that, eh?”

“Worse than that!”

“Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years.”

“I’ve never hated a morning as much. I’m still toasting feverishly on my bed. In fact I don’t suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I’m keeping a stiff upper lip.”

“Hasn’t anybody told you about Gimlets?”

“I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies.”

“You mean that Rod’s Lima Juice takes care of the hangover before it starts?”

“Definitely. It’s known as ‘a therapeutic agent’ if that conveys anything to you.”

“It might, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say—I think I’ll send out for some right away. May as well be respectable. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye.”



## FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG.

## INCREASED BUILDING ACTIVITY IN COLONY IS REFLECTED IN BIG VOTE FOR OUTLAY OF ROADS

FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will go into session when consideration will be given to supplementary votes totalling \$1,369,826.

The biggest appropriation, \$399,011, comes under the Charitable Services head, being balance of the anticipated deficit of the Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals for the fifteen months ending March 31, 1941.

When the Estimates for 1940-41 were framed it was not possible to estimate accurately the anticipated deficit and a token sum of \$350,000 was provided. It is now anticipated that the deficit will be \$746,011.

The next biggest single item is the vote for \$210,000 under the Defence (A.R.P.) head being special expenditure for medical stores.

## VOTE EXPLAINED

It is explained that funds hitherto provided have been earmarked for the purchase of medical stores which cannot be obtained locally and which, therefore, have to be ordered several months in advance.

It was also the intention, to provide, by supplementary vote, further funds for the immediate local purchase of other such stores only when it seems desirable to do so as a precautionary measure. It is considered that such local purchases should now be made.

## P.W.D. APPROPRIATIONS

Under Public Works Recurrent and Water Works two appropriations totalling \$326,569 are requested, \$120,000 for Maintenance of Water Works and \$206,569 being Contribution to Renewals and Improvements Fund.

The increased building activity during the last two years has necessitated higher expenditure than was anticipated for laying out roads, channels, pavements, etc., to the new building sites and a vote for \$125,000 is requested under

the Public Works Extraordinary (Roads) head.

## OTHER VOTES

Other votes to come up for consideration follows:—

Colonial Secretary's Office—Rent of Public Telephones, \$34.

Botanical and Forestry Department—Conveyance, \$1,500.

Defence (H.K.V.D.C.)—Incidental Expenses, \$500; Improvements to Camp, \$622; Rent of Public Telephones, \$460; Special Expenditure (Mobilisation Stores), \$4,400.

Harbour Department and Air Services—Two Signalling Lamps (Harbour Dept.), \$180; Upkeep of Motor Services (Air Services), \$500.

Miscellaneous Services—Telegrams, \$50,000; Acquisition of Shares in Messrs. Norelha & Co. Ltd. (Govt. Printers), \$140,000.

Police Force—Passages for Detainees, \$18,000; Rations for Indian Police, \$25,200.

Post Office, Wireless and Broadcasting—Fuel, Light and Power (Post Office), \$4,000; Electric Current and Fuel (Wireless), \$8,750.

Prisons Department—Photography, \$2,100; Prisoners' Earnings, \$200; One Motor Van (Special Expenditure), \$3,200.

Public Works Recurrent and Water Works—Miscellaneous and Dredging Foreshores, \$22,500.

Sanitary Department—Scavenging Gear, \$8,500.

Public Works Extraordinary—Conversion of dry latrine at Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House to flush, \$1,000; Alterations to old Printing Shop, Victoria Gaol, \$16,000.

## Legislative Council Mtg.

## FIRST READING OF IMMIGRATION BILL

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held today at 2.30 p.m., the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 8), dated October 17, 1940, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to regulate the entry and departure of persons into and out of the Colony, to prohibit the entry of undesirable immigrants and to confer various powers in connection therewith."

"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to amend the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930."

"A Bill to amend further the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912."

The Attorney General will also move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937."

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## ROBBERY TRIAL CONCLUDES

## "CAT" FOR ONE OF TWO ACCUSED

Appearing before Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with robbery at an unnumbered hut at So Yuk Village, Shamshui, Lo Lai and Lo Sul, were each sentenced to two years' hard labour. Lo Lai was also given six strokes of the "cat." He pleaded guilty to the charge on Saturday.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, was for the prosecution, and the jury comprised Messrs. A. E. da Souza (foreman), Robert Smith Chao, Chan Kim-fon, Leung Sik-hong, Chester Huang, Paul Zane and Koma Cheu.

The victims in the robbery were Tsang Loi, a farmer, who lost a pair of trousers and \$20.64, and his wife, Lai Yuen, who was robbed of a pair of gold earrings, a gold finger ring, \$123 Hongkong currency and \$480 Chinese money.

REVOLVER THREAT

Four robbers broke into their house about 2.30 a.m. on Oct. 23 and threatened them and their children with a revolver and knives. The inmates were gagged and bound while the robbers ransacked the hut. The accused was seen guarding the entrance of the house.

After they had left the house, they attempted to board a junk to escape. The junk people raised the alarm and the culprits ran into a timber yard in Cheung Sha Wan Road.

CHASED BY WATCHMAN

Chan Cheung, a private watchman, and several foks of nearby shops gave chase and the two accused were arrested while they were climbing a barbed wire fence in Shamshui barracks.

## Four Traffic Fatalities

## 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL STRUCK BY BUS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, there were altogether 93 traffic accidents as the result of which four persons were killed and 32 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a 10-year-old girl and a Chinese male, age 40, were knocked down and killed by a bus and a public car respectively while crossing the carriageway.

Two Chinese males, aged 21 and 20 respectively, died from injuries received on falling off a moving lorry and as a result of a collision between vehicles respectively.

Of 92 accidents, 34 were collisions between vehicles; 40 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 18 accidents were due to other causes.

## SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

A successful and enjoyable pianoforte recital given by the students of Mr. Harry Ore was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

The varied programme included the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Schubert, Grieg, Rachmaninoff, Paderewsky and many others.

Local talent participating in the concert were the Misses Irene Lum, Doris Chan, Huang Lai-yin, Amy Mai, Anna Mi, Margot Renner, Jane Wong, Lily Pong and Rosabel Hsu and Messrs. Edmund Lum, Yu Shuk-shu, David King and Clement V. T. Leong.

## Gen. Chang Chun Sworn In As Szechwan Chairman

Gen. Chang Chun was sworn in yesterday morning as Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government and concurrently Director of the Chengtu Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in a ceremony which was attended by a large gathering of high Government and Party officials.

Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, former Chinese Minister to Turkey, administered the oath of office on behalf of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, while Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of Kweichow, represented the Executive Yuan.

In a speech of admonition to the officials of the Provincial Government, Gen. Chang said that the administrative policy of the province had been fixed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and urged that this policy should be fully carried into effect. He pointed out that the urgent problems

at the present are the preservation of peace, stabilisation of commodity prices, opium suppression, military service and labour service.

Gen. Chang was accompanied to the Provincial Headquarters by Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang and Mr. Li Po-sheng, former and newly-appointed Secretaries-General of the Provincial Government respectively.

Gen. Ho has been transferred by the dual posts of Commander-in-Chief of the Gendarmes and the Garrison Commander of Chungking. (Central News)

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## FUNERAL OF MR. M. A. COLLACO, AGED 70

After a short illness, Mr. Maximilian Anthony Collaco, died at the Queen Mary Hospital at the advanced age of 70 years.

In his younger days the late Mr. Collaco was connected with Falcomer and Company and later joined Messrs. Thomas Cook from where he retired some years ago. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiating at the graveside.

The deceased is survived by his wife, daughters and other relatives with whom much sympathy will be extended.

Death came on Nov. 12, at the age of 72 after several weeks of illness to Mr. George Watts Gibb, M.A., general director of the China Inland Mission, Shanghai, who was appointed to his present position in 1935, in succession to Mr. D. E. Hoste, upon the latter's retirement.

Dr. Chiu Tat-ming, of No. 64, Des Voeux Road Central, has reported the theft of a medical instrument, valued at \$83, from his office between midnight and 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

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## COLONY VISIBLE TRADE: INCREASE IN OCTOBER

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department, the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of October, 1940, totalled \$102.9 millions (\$6.4 millions) as compared with \$90.8 millions (\$5.6 millions) in October, 1939.

In terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 13.3 per cent. in October, 1940 as compared with October, 1939; and by 14.3 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in October, 1940 totalled \$51.4 millions (\$3.2 millions) as compared with \$46.9 millions (\$2.9 millions) in October, 1939, and exports \$51.5 millions (\$3.2 millions) as compared with \$43.9 millions (\$2.7 millions).

Imports of merchandise in October, 1940 increased by 9.6 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 10.3 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in October, 1940 increased by 17.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 18.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first ten months of

1940 imports of merchandise totalled \$529.0 millions (\$38.9 millions) as compared with \$490.3 millions (\$30.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1939; and exports totalled \$521.3 millions (\$32.2 millions) as compared with \$446.8 millions (\$27.4 millions). Imports of merchandise increased by 28.2 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 29.2 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 16.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 17.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the ten months of 1940 as compared with the corresponding months of 1939, in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):

	Imports		Exports	
	1939	1940	1939	1940
January	40.7	69.7	40.2	61.9
	2.5	4.3	2.5	3.8
February	38.8	63.0	36.5	42.2
	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.6
March	48.0	75.7	43.9	48.0
	3.0	4.7	2.7	3.0
April	57.1	72.1	49.8	59.0
	3.5	4.5	3.0	3.8
May	69.1	79.8	49.3	59.7
	3.6	4.9	3.0	3.7
June	69.3	69.9	50.9	55.5
	3.6	4.3	3.1	3.5
July	50.6	66.8	45.7	62.4
	3.1	3.8	2.8	3.9
August	52.2	63.4	44.8	37.8
	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.3
September	39.9	48.0	42.5	42.8
	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.7
October	46.9	51.4	43.9	51.5
	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.2

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS  
Since October, 1939 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low H.K.\$ value of \$9.9 millions in October, 1939 to a high of \$73.3 millions in May, 1940; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$7.3 millions in August, 1940 to a high of \$24.4 millions in July, 1940.

Imports Exports  
Oct. 1939 \$46,870,225 \$43,891,451  
(\$2,898,918) (\$2,714,841)  
Oct. 1940 \$51,427,716 \$51,457,361  
(\$3,187,447) (\$3,189,322)

Mean rate of exchange for October, 1940: H.K.\$=1s. 2½d.

A fire, which only damaged the kitchen of No. 39A, Queen's Road, first floor, broke out yesterday at 2 a.m. and was extinguished within half-an-hour.

## MUSICAL TREAT FOR COLONY

## Grand Band Concert At Peninsula Hotel

A treat is in store for music lovers on Sunday, Dec. 1, when a grand Band Concert will be given by the Combined Orchestras of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Peninsula Hotel.

## PROGRAMME

The Concert commences at 9 p.m. and the programme is as follows:

Zampa (Herald) Overture; Lakme (Delibes) Ballet; Court-Ball Dances (Lanner) Waltz; Pagliacci (Leoncavallo) Selection.

## INTERVAL

Meditation from Thais (Massenet); Violin solo: A. Carneiro; Carmen (Bizet) Selection; Caucasian Sketches (Appollow-Iwanow) (a) In the Village (b) Procession of the Bardar; Londonerry Air (Traditional); Paraphrase (Cholinski); Cavalcade (Coward) Selection; Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar); There'll always be an England.

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P. O. Box 777, Shanghai.

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Miss Elsi Gath,  
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Kurt Haase,  
c/o China Export & Import  
Bank Co., Hong Kong.

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Max Hertz,  
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top floor,  
Kowloon.

Hans Hommel,  
Room 201 Asia Life Building,  
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Helmuth Koch,  
c/o Mr. L. Werner,  
Hong Kong Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

Rudolf Kroeger,  
Room 307, Bank of East Asia  
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Otto Kuttner,  
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Canton.

Herbert Langensiepen,  
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Juergen Mueller,  
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Hong Kong.

Hans Richter,  
c/o P. J. Klink.

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Mrs. Elsi Schmidt,  
c/o Carlowitz & Co., Hong  
Kong.

Wolfgang Sommer,  
Bank of China Building, 4th  
floor, Hong Kong.

Helgi Sperling,  
No. 10 Ice House Street or No.  
9 Cameron Road, Kowloon.

Felix Buchloh,  
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Kong.

Ernst Fischle,  
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Taipo Road, Hong Kong.

Michael von Hassel,  
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Mrs. Johanna Schaffa,  
No. 70 Robinson Road, Hong  
Kong.

Mrs. Hedi Harms, Emden,  
c/o Kunst & Albers, Hong  
Kong.

Otto Hoeft,  
c/o Eurasia Aviation Corporation,  
Hong Kong.

Rolf Alfred Hennig,  
c/o The National Cash Register  
Co., Hong Kong.

Rudolf Kroeger,  
Bank of East Asia Building,  
Hong Kong.

Hans Herbert Mueller,  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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ANDREW'S SOCIETY

## LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls  
Match between members of St.  
George's and St. Andrew's Soci-  
eties will be held on 7th Decem-  
ber at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon  
Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of play-  
ing in this match are requested to  
communicate by 28th November  
with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy  
Farm, East Point. Rinks will  
be selected on 2nd December and  
published the following day.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-  
DITIONS of the Sale by Public  
Auction to be held on Monday,  
the 25th day of November, 1940,  
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the  
Public Works Department, by Or-  
der of His Excellency the Govern-  
or of one Lot of Crown Land at  
Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road, in  
the Colony of Hong Kong for a  
term of 75 years, with the option  
of renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the KING, for one fur-  
ther term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dis-  
posal of the lot the Purchaser  
(if not the applicant) will be  
required to deposit with an  
authorised officer who will be  
present at the sale, the sum of  
two hundred dollars, (\$200) in  
cash. This sum will be refunded  
on payment of the Purchase  
price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1001	South East of Island Lot No. 601, 602, Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	32,630	376	9,849
			As per sale plan	About 32,630	376	9,849

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Wilhelm Vennewitz,  
Room 31, Ice House Street,  
Hong Kong.

Notice is hereby given that  
the creditors of the above named  
alien enemies, whose estates are  
being liquidated under the above  
named Ordinance, are required,  
on or before the 7th day of  
December 1940, being the day  
for that purpose fixed by Denis  
Henry Blake of No. 2 Queen's  
Road Central, Hong Kong, Sol-  
licitor, the Liquidator of the said  
persons, to send their names and  
addresses, and the particulars of  
their debts or claims, and the  
names and addresses of their  
solicitors, if any, to the under-  
signed, if they have not already  
done so, and, if so required by  
notice in writing from the said  
Liquidator, are by their solicitors  
to come in and prove their said  
debts or claims at such time and  
place as shall be specified in such  
notice, or in default thereof they  
will be excluded from the benefit  
of any distribution made before  
such debts are proved.

Dated this 20th day of Novem-  
ber 1940.

WILKINSON & GRIST,  
Solicitor.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

## NOTICE.

## MOTOR TRANSPORT

Public Utility Companies own-  
ing vehicles whose operation in  
Emergency they regard as  
essential to the maintenance of  
their services to the Public, are  
invited to submit a list of such  
vehicles showing service perform-  
ed, type, make and registered  
number, to me at the Govern-  
ment Trade School, Wood Road,  
Wanchai.

(sd.) G. WHITE,  
Chief Transport Officer,  
18th November, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of  
Charles Julius Lafrentz late  
of 110 Colchester Court Lon-  
don S.W. 5 deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the Court has by  
virtue of Section 58 of the Pro-  
bates Ordinance 1897, made an  
Order limiting the time for  
creditors and others to send in  
their claims against the above  
estate to the 10th day of Decem-  
ber 1940.

ALL creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send their claims to the under-  
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of Novem-  
ber 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES &  
MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executor,  
Hongkong & Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

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BRITISH ARMY'S  
OFFICE METHODS

## SPEEDING UP WORK

A start has been made in the  
Southern Command with the re-  
commendations of the Reform  
Committee recently appointed by  
Mr. Eden, War Minister, under the  
chairmanship of Sir James Grigg,  
Permanent Under-Secretary for  
War, to accelerate the work of War  
Office departments.

After a preliminary investigation  
at the War Office, which resulted  
in a number of recommendations  
regarding clerical procedure, a  
sub-committee was formed to  
operate in the various commands,  
beginning with the Southern.

## CLERICAL WORK

The sub-committee includes both  
civilian and Army men, whose  
work, among other things, in-  
cludes the study of how certain  
Army reforms are working out in  
practice. Clerical work will be  
studied and special consideration  
given to the complexity of Army  
forms and returns.

Some of the reforms, which im-  
pinge on practically every form of  
activity in the modern Army, are  
of an experimental nature. If the  
committee considers them success-  
ful, they will be given much wider  
application.

Another feature of the investiga-  
tion will be the possible introduc-  
tion of further modern office and  
commercial methods. Since this  
will have to be done without un-  
duly complicating the already  
complicated military administra-  
tive machine, however, the task is  
recognized to be one of some  
magnitude.

After giving her husband, ill in  
hospital, a look of hair, Margaret  
Roberts, 70, of Kirkdale, Liverpool,  
was knocked down by a car. Her  
body was taken into the hospital,  
when it was found her husband  
had also died.

## The Daily Press

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## OILING THE AXIS

THE FEVERISH diplomatic  
activity which was set in  
motion by the Axis Powers in  
Europe over the week-end  
shows how urgent it has be-  
come for Herr Hitler and  
Signor Mussolini to retrieve  
their falling prestige in the  
eyes of the world. It is cer-  
tain that what precipitated  
this manoeuvring was the sig-  
nal successes which the Brit-  
ish Navy and the Fleet Air  
Arm achieved in the Mediter-  
ranean and the debacle which  
the Italian Army is facing in  
Greece. Both these setbacks  
came at an inopportune mo-  
ment for the two European  
aggressors, for the Taranto  
episode must have seriously  
affected the attempts which  
the German Fuehrer was  
making to get Russia to throw  
her weight into the Axis ad-  
venture. Herr Hitler must  
have realised that he failed to  
impress M. Molotov, the So-  
viet Prime Minister and For-  
eign Commissar, in the way  
he hoped and he feared that  
Russia, while not wishing to  
offend her Nazi neighbour,  
might still prefer to retain  
her non-belligerent attitude  
instead of being drawn into  
hostilities with Britain and  
her allies on vague promises.

THE NEED for the Axis to  
achieve something definite to  
surmount this hesitancy on  
the part of the Soviet became  
more pressing and a summons  
from Berlin sent yet another  
reluctant sympathiser with  
Nazi aims scurrying from  
Spain to Herr Hitler's moun-  
tain retreat in Berchtesgaden.  
Herr Hitler appears to feel  
more certain of his hold on  
General Franco because of  
obligations which the Spanish  
leader owes to the Axis for  
the unscrupulous part it play-  
ed in the recent Civil War and  
political observers are of the  
opinion that Herr Hitler  
might be able to use the  
matted fist over Senor Suner,  
despite the fact that Spanish  
anxiety over joining the Axis  
fold is based on the reactions  
such a step would have on her  
relations with the United  
States. Spanish acceptance  
of the German proposals  
would immediately result in  
imports of foodstuffs from  
America to Spain being sus-  
pended and General Franco  
would have to face a similar  
food crisis as that which is  
threatening the rest of Nazi-  
occupied Europe.

IN THE MEANTIME, Herr  
Hitler's Italian partner had  
begun to show real signs of  
distress in his thrust into  
Greece and turned to his  
German overlord for succour.  
Axis prestige was in the  
balance and Herr Hitler has  
now decided to clinch matters  
by his attempts to bring all  
his so-called friends into a  
huge bloc to counter the  
reverses that he and his sate-  
lites have suffered and, at  
the same time, to convince  
Russia and Spain that his  
power-politics are still as  
strong as ever. With Ru-  
mania already in his grasp,  
Herr Hitler appears to have  
ordered Bulgaria and Hungary  
to stand by his orders. The  
secret visit of King Boris to  
the German Fuehrer's hide-  
out is significant of the in-  
fluence which the Nazis have



An interesting visitor to Shanghai has been, Mr. J. D. Lira, father of Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador. Mr. Lira is a prominent Chilean lawyer. He left Shanghai by the President Coolidge last week on his way back to South America.

TAIPO TUNNEL TRAGEDY  
INQUIRY RESUMEDAlleged Instructions To  
K.-C.R. Building Foreman

Giving evidence yesterday at the inquiry which was resumed at the Taipo Court before Mr. J. Barrow, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. A. Landau (Foreman), C. Kew and Y. A. Sequeira, into the death of a woman, HUI KIU, 32, who was killed in a land-  
slide at the Shatin mouth of the Taipo Railway tunnel on Aug. 5, a Kowloon-Canton Railway building foreman, Chan Hon, claimed that he had been instructed to permit passengers alighting from trains to go through the tunnel.

The instructions, he said, had been given to him by the Station Master, Mr. Wan, at Taipo, and he saw no reason to question the order and did not think that it was out of the sphere of the Station Master to give such an order. As the Station Master had himself come some distance to deliver these instructions, he had even less reason not to regard them as authentic. He took orders both from the Station Master's staff and from his own department, witness said. A man, Liu Yu-kau, of No. 7 Gang, was present at the time the Station Master gave him (witness) these instructions and he would

secured in Bulgaria and the meeting now taking place in Vienna between the Axis representatives and Hungarian officials must be regarded as portending agreement to fall in with the German plan. This agreement would open the way for German troops to pass through Bulgaria to the assistance of Italy and force Yugoslavia into submission. How far this plan will go according to Herr Hitler's programme is not certain, but what is certain is that Turkey will assuredly not allow herself to be made a partner to this scheme. This will probably become the snag in Herr Hitler's plan.

ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY with this diplomatic manoeuvring in the west, Japan as the Axis partner in the Orient, has resumed her peace overtures, covered by what is described as the "strategic withdrawal" of Japanese forces from certain areas in China. In the predicament which her European allies are now facing, Japan has doubtless been called upon to play her part, but this will hardly be possible as long as she is forced to keep a large part of her fighting forces on Chinese soil. The diplomacy which the Japanese are adopting to secure this end is so palpably futile, that she has made little progress in her attempts to end what she once so lightly referred to as the "China Incident." The Chinese are well aware of the growing political, economic and military weakness of Japan and are as determined as ever to accept no dictated peace and to consider no negotiations unless the Japanese completely withdraw from Chinese soil and undertake not to interfere in any way with China's independence and sovereign rights.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.  
Mr. James Smith, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway said, in evidence, that conditions at the time of the landslides were abnormal and the fatal landslide was due to a hidden stream, the existence of which was not ascertained until after the accident.

The stream was some 16 feet inside the hill. It would not have come to light were it not for the landslides. On examining the earth he came to the conclusion that the hill where the landslides were occurring was what is known

Ball In Aid  
Of Refugee  
Farmers

The charity dinner dance in aid of refugee farmers promises to be well attended and patrons are advised to book their tables at the Peninsula Hotel for Saturday.

Classical Western art will be represented by Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss Anita Lee, Mrs. Sylvia Choy. A new discovery in Miss Jean Yang will introduce the Chinese folk song to the audience.

The modern touch will be in the capable hands of Misses Dora Chow, Gloria Yee and Elsie Wong. Miss Coleman Ng Quinn will sing to the accompaniment of Mr. Art Carmel.

As a surprise there will be the appearance of "Daisy" the darling of the farmers. Mr. Herbert Tong will also contribute to the programme.

## NEWSETTES

The Chinese Minister to Mexico, Mr. Tan Shao-hua, has been appointed by the Chinese Government to represent China at the ceremony of the inauguration of the new President of Mexico.

The death occurred on November 13, at the Country Hospital, of George Ivor Gauntlett, aged 17 years, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett.

Mr. Charles Bruce, former cable editor of the "North-China Daily News" left Shanghai for Australia on Nov. 12 accompanied by his mother, Mr. Bruce was on the editorial staff for over six years.

The engagement is announced of George Frederick Clifton, son of Mrs. F. McLorn and the late G. McLorn, and Jean Gidd, daughter of Mrs. T. Sands and the late W. G. Todd.

The marriage took place on October 10 at the American Consulate, Tsingtao, of Allison Jean, daughter of Mr. A. A. Boyd and the late Capt. W. R. Boyd, of Shanghai, to William Alexander Fowler, of Red Oak, Virginia, USA.

The death occurred on October 28, at the Tsingtao General Hospital, of Pano J. Benis, aged 25 years, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benis of 44 Shangtung Road, Tsingtao. Interment took place the following day at the International Cemetery.

Mr. Montague William Pett, former Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Department died in Exeter on Nov. 9. He was educated at Hele's School and after completing his apprenticeship in fire engineering at Merryweather's proceeded to South Africa with His Majesty's Forces. Immediately after the South African war he was, at the age of 21 appointed Chief Officer, Singapore Fire Brigade, where he remained in command until 1912 when he was appointed Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade.

ITALY'S CLAIMS  
ON FRANCE

VICHY, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Anxiety with regard to Italy's claims on France is voiced in an unsigned article in Le Temps.

The writer says: "We shall pay particular attention to the fact that Il Duce has considered it necessary to emphasise that Italy's claims on France must be satisfied."

"We can only wait for the Italian claims to be officially formulated to judge how far they can be reconciled with the principle that the Axis peace to be concluded in common by Germany and Italy will not be a 'peace of revenge or of rancour'."

to the engineering profession as a "greasy hill" or one excessively saturated with water to the point where the earth would not bind. When opened up later the stream discharged 250,000 gallons of water a day for four days.

A number of other witnesses were heard at the inquiry. They were subjected to cross-examination on points of evidence by Major R. D. Walker, Manager, present on behalf of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and three other railway officials.

The inquiry will be continued on Friday, Nov. 23.



## JAPANESE ATTACK ON SAIGON, INVASION OF THAILAND SOON

WASHINGTON, NOV. 20 (REUTERS).—THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON SAIGON AND CAMRANH BAY AND THE INVASION OF THAILAND BY JAPANESE FORCES FROM INDO-CHINA are expected soon by circles here in very close touch with the Far East.

Despatches from Tokyo quoting the Japanese Press as inveighing anti-American and British encirclement of Japan and the warning to Siam and Saigon against linking with those democracies are considered here to have a familiar ring of the Axis protests presaging further aggression.

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unity and towards the agreed constitutional settlement for the future.

"H. M. Government do not propose to withdraw them and are still prepared to give effect to them as soon as they are convinced a sufficient degree of representative support is forthcoming."

"But as that degree of support has evidently not yet manifested itself, H. M. Government have decided that I would not be justified in proceeding with the expansion of my Executive Council or the establishment of a War Advisory Council at the present moment."

### MR. AMERY'S STATEMENT

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of India, referring to the Viceroy's announcement, said that the statement represented the very most that was practicable. The attitude of the Congress meant that the British Government should give all or nothing.

To accept that position or to move towards it would go far towards threatening all hopes of giving self-government to India.

Consequently the Viceroy came to the reluctant conclusion to suspend the matter for the time being.

Nevertheless, it is believed here that the Japanese leaders are hardly likely to forget that a southward drive is dependent on the defeat of Britain, therefore, while securing all territory possible without precipitating an Anglo-American action, Japan would not move against Hongkong, Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies, until it Duce's army and navy can put up a better performance in the Mediterranean and Germany more successful against the British.

### LOANS TO CHINA

Reports are current in well-informed circles here that plans are now being put before Washington officials for loans to China totalling \$200,000,000 including the purchase of 500 planes with which China can undertake large scale counter-offensives, in which they feel confident of retaking Hankow and other vital centres—a campaign which definitely means that Japan will not be able to pursue her costly adventures in Indo-China and to the south.

Proponents of the plan indicate that half of such a loan go for the purchase of planes, while the other half as a fund to stabilise the enormous amount of paper currency with which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek keeps an army of a million-and-a-half guerrillas harassing the Japanese lines of communication and they argue that \$100,000,000 is cheap for the keeping of such a force for action.

## Hungarian Government's Official Explanation: Special Bow To Soviet

BERLIN, NOV. 20 (REUTERS).—A SPECIAL BOW TO THE SOVIET UNION IS GIVEN IN THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT'S official explanation of her reasons for joining the Axis-Japan Pact in a communique quoted by the German News Agency.

## NANKING PLOT UNCOVERED

SHANGHAI, NOV. 20 (Reuters).—A plot to blow up the executive yuan and the municipality buildings at Nanking, seat of the Wang Ching-wei government, was uncovered on Nov. 14. It is learned here today.

It is reported that the terrorists were rounded up in a raid and other arms being seized.

It is stated that a number of arrests were made shortly before the time scheduled for the terrorists activity against the Nanking Government office.

## E-BOAT SUNK IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, NOV. 20 (BWS).—British light forces encountered and sank a German E-boat in the North Sea yesterday, according to an Admiralty communique, rescuing the survivors and sustaining no damage or casualties.

## Heavy Financial Burdens For Australia

CANBERRA, NOV. 20 (Reuters).—A warning that within a few days a budget would be presented, imposing on Australia "financial burdens heavier than she had even been called upon to bear" was given by LORD GOWRIE, the Governor-General, in opening the first session of the new Australian Federal Parliament.

Lord Gowrie said that the principal business of the session would be to make financial provision for the conduct of the war.

"Speaking broadly," said Lord Gowrie, "while the difficulties and dangers confronting the Empire are greater than at any time in its history, there is much support for the view that the German ambition is to achieve a quick victory by a sudden development of over-

whelming force, has been frustrated, and that the idea of invasion of Britain for the time being, at least, has been foiled.

"We are entering what would doubtless be a lengthy period in which immense resources, backed by the undoubted friendly neutrality of America would be more effectively marshalled and used in winning a complete victory and the establishment of just peace."



Princess Elizabeth before the microphone as she made her first broadcast to the children of the British Empire recently. With her is her sister, Princess Margaret Rose.

## THE MILITARY SITUATION IN GREECE: LOSS OF ITALIAN PRESTIGE

"THE ITALIANS HAVE LOST HEAVILY IN MEN AND MATERIALS AND, MOST VALUABLE OF ALL, IN PRESTIGE—the Greeks have gained in material and morale and have, up to date, won the first round," said a military observer, when he spoke in London yesterday on the military situation in Greece.

"This is an excellent moment," he said, "to take stock of the situation, since the Italian attack has been broken and the invaders driven back. This breathing space can be used to construct a picture of future events which may follow."

### MAGNIFICENT VICTORY

"The Greeks have really won a magnificent victory. The Italians did not expect such a vigorous resistance and when they saw that they had to fight, they were quickly broken up and driven back to where they started from."

"Now the Italians are using their dive-bombers against the Greeks and rushing up reinforcements from Albania. It is not easy at present to bring troops from Italy as there is the work of embarkation, disembarkation and distribution to be carried out in such a case. All these steps are open to danger and so reinforcements have been brought up from Albania. Even so, the moving up of these reinforcements have been attacked by the Greek and British air forces."

Up to the present, the speaker said, Crete was the only base being used by the British. There were other air fields in Greece, but these would have to be prepared before they could be effective in use. Pilots and ground staff had to be housed and this work could not be done in a night. When these other bases were ready, however, they would prove most effective in meeting any new attack that might be made on Greece."

### ITALIAN POSITION

"Now let us consider the position from the Italian point of view," went on the speaker. The British raid on Taranto has raised a very important problem for the Italians and the use of Crete by the British has presented the Italians with a difficulty of great magnitude."

"Signor Mussolini's speech shows that he is conscious also of greater difficulties nearer home and his figures of the Italian losses—372 dead, 1,081 prisoners and 651 missing—were given to minimise the failure. And yet he admitted that these were the figures for

the first ten days of the fighting, whereas the struggle had been going on for 22 days when he made his statement."

"When he came to talk of his Alpine troops he disclaimed their rout, but the report of the defeat of these troops was dated Nov. 12, six days before the speech."

The speaker went on to say that it was quite evident that the failure of the Italian campaign in Greece was most unpopular with the Italians—hence the camouflaged figures of losses.

### DESPICABLE BEHAVIOUR

"The Italian people do not like to admit their failure and the fact that the whole world despises their action must have affected them to a great extent," said the speaker.

"The Greeks hate the Italians as they hate no other people. At one time the Turks were considered the arch enemy of the Greeks, but once their differences were settled, they got together and have been good neighbours for a long time."

"With the Italians it is different. The Italians have always been towards the Greeks with despicable treachery."

The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the Greek Army and went on to comment on the assistance which the Italians were now seeking from Germany.

"Germany is now trying to frighten Greece by attempting to persuade Bulgaria to permit the passage of troops through that country. At the same time, Germans are said to be leaving Greece."

"But even the possibility of German military action against Greece is still problematical, as there are still Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to be considered before help can be given Italy and Russia is still likely to have a say on the subject."

## Hitler Has Not Imposed Diktat On France

LONDON, NOV. 20 (REUTERS).—"HITLER HAS NOT IMPOSED DIKTAT ON FRANCE. He has acted in anticipation of it," writes THE TIMES in a leader on the wholesale expulsion of French citizens from Alsace-Lorraine.

During the past five years, Hitler declared again the restoration of the Saar a closed account with France and the western frontier of Germany irrevocably fixed.

During the early months of the war when he still counted on detaching France from the Allies with soft words rather than force of arms, he more than once reiterated this solemn pledge.

But the pledge has gone the way of Hitler's other promises. The intention to re-incorporate lost provinces in the Reich has been transparently clear ever since the defeat of France.

The fact of the annexation has not yet received formal sanction of the treaty and does not mean that Germany still regards the question as open to discussion. Such is the first result of the policy of "collaboration" between France and Germany and favoured by M. Laval.

### FEELING IN FRANCE

Nothing could be better calculated to assist the revulsion of feeling in France, which according to all reports has been rapidly gathering momentum in the past few

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such a bad piece of window-dressing, that it will have to be followed by a full dress conference at which there will be representatives of France, Belgium, Russia, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and even Yugoslavia.

"If this comes off, Herr Hitler would be in a position to say to the United States and Britain: 'I have settled everything in Europe—why go on fighting?'"

### SAVE MUSSOLINI

"It is clear that if Herr Hitler is now out to save Signor Mussolini and Italy from the hands of the Greeks, he must get co-operation from Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary. This would account for the visits of King Boris and General Antonescu to Berlin and the journeys of the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Hungary to Vienna."

"The Axis always likes to have two strings to its bow, so that if one fails, the other may be pulled off. Like burglars, if they cannot break in at the front door, they look at the drain pipes to see if they can get in that way. The fact was that something had to be done and done quickly."

"The Italians were suffering severe and humiliating reverses from a small but determined people, whose only ally is Britain, whose help the Axis Powers have always tried to belittle. There is no doubt that Signor Mussolini is feeling the pinch and he does not like it."

"In his speech he said that he did not know whether the war will last two months or twelve months and he added that it did not matter which. I wonder whether the Italian people feel that way about it."

### LAST ANY TIME

"What Signor Mussolini really feels is that if Germany helps him the war might last two months, and if she does not, it may last any time. Italy's prestige is certainly low today and Signor Mussolini's is even lower. His speech was apologetic and unhappy, and it is hard to say which attitude hurts him most."

"In the same way, Herr Hitler might not mind seeing his partner in a mess. It will suit him to show Signor Mussolini how impotent he is."

"In fact, Signor Mussolini is now staring at the prospect of making his country nothing more or less than a minor dependency of Germany. In that event he has little to gain from either victory or defeat—he loses anyway. You can wonder what the Italian people are thinking of that prospect."

"The important question is this—Now that Herr Hitler sees that Italy needs his help so badly, will he intervene in the Balkan war? Can he help himself?"

### STRIKING PASSAGE

"I wonder whether you noticed that striking passage in Signor Mussolini's speech in which he said that he had asked permission from Herr Hitler to help in the air

attacks on Britain. Perhaps, Signor Mussolini is now hoping that Herr Hitler will ask his kind permission to help him in his war against the Greeks."

"So perhaps, Herr Hitler might prefer to help Italy indirectly and perhaps he is even trying to draw Bulgaria into a war against the Greeks. The Bulgars have various claims against the Greeks, so, following the usual German custom, Herr Hitler will make this as stormy as possible."

"But there is Turkey to be considered. Turkey has said that if Bulgaria attacks Greece, she will go to the aid of the Greeks. The Germans could, of course, reach Greece through Yugoslavia, but here too sympathy has been with the Greeks and public feeling in that country is full of admiration for the heroic fighting of the Greeks. In view of this it would be doubtful whether Yugoslavia would allow the passage of troops without objection."

"These then are some of the awkward pieces that the Axis Powers will have to fit into the puzzle. Nothing has yet transpired of the result of the visit of King Boris to Herr Hitler. And what part will Russia play in all this? That is no clearer than the rest."

### RUSSIA'S POSITION

"Taking the long view, it is doubtful whether Russia will give either Germany or Italy a free hand. Russia, however, is not in a position to offend either of them and her co-operation might be restricted to the economic field."

"One must not forget also that Herr Hitler has one eye on the Western Mediterranean. Signor Suner, Spain's Foreign Minister is now on his way back home after another talk. Signor Suner is becoming unpopular with the military leaders of Spain, but the influence of the Falangist Party may be strong enough to set the balance in favour of the Axis in Spain."

"That is the position in Europe which Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini find themselves up against, but with all their threats of war and blackmail, it will not be an easy matter for them to establish their so-called new order of misery in Europe."

### THE WEATHER

Warm weather is forecast for today.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 71.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.99.

Royal Observatory report states areas of moderately high pressure cover N. China and the Pacific eastward of Japan.

A shallow depression is moving eastward across Manchuria.

Pressure is low over the Western Carolines.

## ITALO-GREEK WAR

### FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES

LONDON, NOV. 20 (BWS).—Fierce fighting continues in the Greek theatre of war.

Last night's Greek communique in Athens states: "In the Kouitsa region our troops drove back the enemy at the point of the bayonet from strong positions which he defended stubbornly. On the mountainous Moravia Massif our offensive action was continued with success."

"In aerial combats 11 enemy aeroplanes were brought down. All our aircraft returned to their bases."

### SAMOS BOMBED

ATHENS, NOV. 20 (Reuters).—The Italians shelled and bombed the Aegean island of Samos in retaliation for Sunday's "private raid" by 15 Greek bombers against one of the Dodecanese Islands.

Italy used a flotilla of destroyers for the purpose as well as aeroplanes.

The damage, however, is stated to be insignificant.

### SEVERE LOSSES

ROME, NOV. 20 (Reuters).—"Strong repeated" Greek attacks in South-East Koriza and on the road to Kalbaki is admitted in the Italian High Command communique, which, however, claims that all attacks were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy.

### NINE DOWNED

LONDON, NOV. 20 (BWS).—It is officially stated in London that British fighters in Greece yesterday shot down nine Italian aircraft without loss to themselves.

## AXIS PRESSURE ON TURKEY

### NAZI ENVOY DROPS HINT

ANKARA, NOV. 20 (Reuters).—Political circles in Ankara are now inclined to expect a new Axis campaign of pressure on Turkey as a sequel to conversations between Hitler and Molotov in Berlin.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, told foreign correspondents that rapprochement with the Axis Powers as well as complete restoration of friendly relations with the Soviet Union has become urgent problems for the Turks since Molotov's visit.

Von Papen hinted that Germany and Italy would respect Turkish independence and the Soviet would abandon any claim to the Dardanelles if Turkey accepted the "new order" which would mean separating herself from Britain and acknowledging the right of the Axis to direct the policy of Europe.

Turkish political quarters stated yesterday that they have full confidence in Turkey's ability to win any war of nerves which the Axis Powers care to start.

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## PAPER THEFT SEQUEL

Remanded from Tuesday Kwok Ping, 34, supervisor in the Government printing press, Ng Wing-chi, 44, linotype operator, and Leung King-yin, 48, manager of the Heaply Printing Co., appeared before Mr. Q. T. Lowry for sentence.

Kwok was charged with stealing 100 reams of paper from Noronha and Company, Government printers, on Nov. 17; Ng was charged with counselling and procuring Kwok in the commission of the offence on Nov. 16; and Leung was charged with receiving the paper, at No. 31 Johnston Road on Nov. 17.

First defendant, who had 11 previous convictions, was sentenced to six months, while second and third were sentenced to four months and one month, respectively.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane prosecuted.

## UNMANIFESTED CARGO

A 24-year-old fireman on board the s.s. Ming Sang of Tientsin, Cheng Hau-kwong, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with unlawfully importing into the Colony on board the Ming Sang unmanifested cargo, namely, 2,093 silver dollars on Nov. 17.

Revenue Officer Ahern is in charge of the case.

Hearing was fixed for Saturday at 11.30 a.m. and bail at \$100 was allowed.

## FORGED BANKNOTES

A remand of three days was granted when Li Chan-tin, 34, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with the possession of forged banknotes at the Wing Lok Wharf, Connaught Road West, on Nov. 18.

Defendant was alleged to have in his possession 448 \$1 notes, purporting to be \$1 note of the Hongkong Government, one \$10 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, one \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and ten 10-guilder notes of the Bank de Javasche, knowing same to be forged banknotes.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. D'Donovan is in charge of the case.

## BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Several householders in the Wan-chai and Aberdeen districts were summoned before Mr. Gould yesterday with failing to screen their lights during the black-out on Oct. 29 and 30.

Ng Ka-yuen, 381 Hennessy Road, ground floor, was fined \$10 for failing to screen internal lights at 3 a.m. on Oct. 30.

Fines of \$10 each were also imposed on Chan Sau, manager of the Luk Yuen Tea Shop, 142 Queen's Road East, Ng Pang, 53 Lockhart Road, second floor, and Cheung Wai-chuen, 54 Morrison Hill Road, first floor.

Yau Shing, 85 Jaffe Road, ground floor, was fined \$5 for failing to screen lights on Oct. 29 at 8.45 p.m.

Yeung Kwong-nai, 32B Island Road, second floor, and Leung Choi, 20, Wu Pak Street, first floor, summoned for similar offences were each fined \$5.

## DANGEROUS PARCEL

Summoned for posting through the G.P.O. a parcel containing dangerous substances, on Nov. 8, Kwan Keung, clerk, employed by the Chun Yick Firm, was fined \$80 by Mr. Gould yesterday.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, G.P.O., prosecuting, said that the parcel was opened by the censors and was found to contain flash-light firecrackers. He asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case.

## STOLEN FROM WOMAN

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Sam Yiu, 29, who was charged with larceny of \$5,000 in Chinese currency from Fung Yim-sang, 40, married woman, in Des Voeux Road Central on Nov. 20.

Defendant stated in evidence yesterday that he was a barber by profession and lived outside No. 1 Wal Lok Lane. When his grandfather went for his meals he looked after the latter's cigarette stall at Chiu Loong Street. On that day, in question he was walking passing by Queen's Road Central when a constable arrested him.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan prosecuted.

Moved by Nazi atrocities on London, a Lucknow beggar handed to the magistrates four annas, his day's takings, for the Governor's war fund.

## AT KOWLOON

## WOUNDING ALLEGED

Wounding a fish hawk, Yuen Tung, who is detained in hospital, Cheuk Sang, 39, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that the defendant's wife was alleged to have been assaulted by the complainant. The accused picked up a wooden pole and struck Yuen on the back. A remand of a week was granted.

## "GREEN HORN" CAUTIONED

Alighting from a moving bus, Lok Leung, 37, travelling trader, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Sgt. Alexander said that the defendant was apparently a "green horn" who came to Kowloon for the first time from Un Lona. The accused was cautioned.

## PICKLOCK FOUND

A year's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Humsforth yesterday on Ho Wing, 28, who was charged with attempted housebreaking and possession of a picklock fit for unlawful purposes.

Sgt. W. J. D. Camerson said that the complainant, Mr. J. A. Simon, of No. 193, Fa Yuen Street, was awakened by a sound at the keyhole and arrested the defendant. The accused was a returned banished.

## SENT TO SESSIONS

Hearing of the case in which Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, married woman, and Mak Kung-shing, husband of the second accused, were charged with uttering and possession of forged banknotes and conspiracy to obtain money by putting off the notes, was concluded before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, when the defendants were committed to Criminal Sessions and each was granted \$750 bail.

## DUNG EXPOSED

Lau Tak-fun, of New Kowloon Daily Farm Lot, No. 1, Diamond Hill, was charged before Mr. Humsforth yesterday with permitting cattle urine to pollute the hill stream and with permitting cattle dung to be exposed in the compound. The accused was fined \$15.

## UNREGISTERED FACTORIES

The managers of the Kwong Hing Lan joss stick company, Kwong Man Cheong joss stick company and Lung Sing bulb company were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for keeping unregistered factories. The first and second accused were fined \$25 each, while the last defendant was fined \$50.

## FISHERMAN FINED

A fine of \$5, or seven days' hard labour in lieu thereof, was imposed by Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly yesterday on Wong Wing Lee fisherman of junk No. 1044HA, who pleaded guilty to the charge of causing an obstruction on the fairway off the Cheung Chau ferry pier at 9.30 p.m. on Nov. 19.

Sergeant Hughes was in charge of the case.

## EXCESS PASSENGER LOAD

Pleading guilty to (1) approaching and going alongside a vessel flying the "S" flag; and (2) carrying four passengers in excess of that allowed by his licence, on Nov. 8, Chan Fui, coxswain of the motor-boat "Hing Fook," was fined \$10 or ten days on the first count, and \$8 or eight days on the second charge, by Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly yesterday.

Police Sergeant Hughes prosecuted.

## OBSTRUCTION ON FAIRWAY

Chan Kui, steerman of junk No. 2478V, pleaded guilty before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, yesterday, to the charge of causing an obstruction on the fairway off the Cheung Chau ferry pier at 10.40 p.m. on November 19, and was fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Hughes stated that the defendant's junk was a large one, being of 4749 piculs (approximately 232 tons) capacity, and it so obstructed the fairway that the ferries had to swerve to get past it. He asked for a heavy penalty.

## LONG-RANGE GUNS

## SHELL DOVER

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—German long-range guns on the French coast fired across the Channel yesterday for nearly an hour.

There are no reports of any casualties or any damage from the Dover area.

## Koreans In America Celebrate Formation Of Independence Army

Reports of the formation of the Korean Independence Army in China recently were prominently displayed in most of the big papers in the United States.

The Koreans in America numbering over 10,000 were most enthused over the news. In celebration of the historic event a mass meeting was held on Oct. 29 at Los Angeles under the auspices of the Korean Citizens Association.

Present were over 500 Koreans and Chinese, including Mr. Han Chih-tien, Chairman of the Korean Citizens Association, Mr. Tse-chang K. Chang, Chinese Consul at Los Angeles, Mr. Liang Kwai-yen, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Los Angeles, and the students of the overseas Chinese school at Los Angeles who carried Chinese and Korean flags in their hands.

Mr. Han Chih-tien reported the formation of the Korean Independence Army. He expressed thanks on behalf of all Koreans for the permission and aid given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the formation of the Korean Independence Army.

Mr. Tse-chang K. Chang who was invited to speak reported Chinese recent successes on various fronts. He emphasized that peace and order in the Far East must be built upon co-operation between the Chinese and Koreans. The Sino-Korean chorus sang the American national anthem as a token of respect to the United States which upholds world justice.

(Central News)

## POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTES

## FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

Further evidence was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which a man and a woman were jointly charged with the unlawful possession of forged banknotes.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin. Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

The two accused were arrested following a raid carried out by a party of Police headed by Inspector Darkin, on No. 17, Wanchai Road, second floor, and No. 2, Canal Road East. A leather suitcase, containing forged banknotes of various denominations and banks, was found at the latter house.

The accused were Yip Fook and Lam King, who both denied knowledge of the contents of the suitcase.

Hearing was further adjourned to this morning.

## BEWARE NIGHT PROWLERS

## New Device For Night Shooting Perfected

An attachment for pistols to remove chance from night shooting has been perfected by G. Howlett Davis, a Detroit.

The device consists of a small battery and light fixed below and parallel to the weapon barrel. When lighted it throws a tiny beam. A bullet will strike the target at the spot where the light beam hits. More than that, the bullet will centre the light, where two cross hairs in the lens meet.

One of the first to enthuse over the Davis invention is Sergeant Marvin Driver, coach of the Detroit Police Department pistol team, internationally known for its achievements.

## POLICE WORK

"It has very great possibilities in police work," Driver said. "It will take chance out of shooting at night. Officers searching for prowlers and criminals have a pistol in one hand and flashlight in the other."

"Under conditions like this, hitting a man with a bullet is a matter of chance. No policeman will shoot to kill unless necessary. With the Davis device, he won't have to shoot to kill. He can fire to cripple his man."

Driver believes the light also will improve marksmanship.

The device was tested also by Lieutenant Claude Broom, head of the Detroit police training school. "I'm not the best shot in the world, but I couldn't miss the target when I used the attachment," Broom said.

The device weighs seven ounces and is detachable. The light is controlled by a mercury switch and does not flash on until the pistol is raised almost parallel with the ground.

Davis said that he worked for two years to perfect the device. Strangely enough, he is not a shooter. The idea came to him during other experiments with light.



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## Finance and Commerce

### Over 500,000 Pines Going To Waste Daily

Unless the position of Malaya's pineapple trade, now practically at a standstill, takes a sudden turn within the next fortnight, over half a million fruits will lie ungathered daily in the several hundred estates of the country, writes a Malaya Tribune Staff reporter.

A reply to a representation made to Government by the pineapple packers and the Chamber of Commerce some time ago, asking the Government to buy the present stock of canned pines now lying in the factories—about 450,000 cases in all—so as to permit the continuance of the business, is expected soon.

Brought to an abrupt ending by the cessation of orders from the United Kingdom owing to the war in Europe, the pineapple business, the third biggest of Malaya's trades, has been at a standstill for about three months. About 20,000 workers have been affected.

It was a fortunate fact that the stoppage of work commenced at the end of a fruiting season, when the crop was not at a flourishing period, but the new season—and hundreds of thousands of pines daily—is fast approaching, so that unless the trade is resumed millions of fruits will be wasted.

#### BIG CROP

During the new season, which commences this month I was told by an official of the Central Board, an average of a million fruits are gathered daily during the peak of the period, while during the remaining days of the season, until the last few weeks, approximately half of this number only is collected.

"It is easier to get the number of fruits gathered a day when you take an average of 1,500 fruits for every acre of land on which pines are grown," the official told me.

### New Railway Line Opened

#### GREAT ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

PEIPING, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—A favourite Japanese project, has been realised with the opening of a new east to west railway linking China's two great north to south trunk lines.

Construction was started in 1917 but was delayed by civil war and inter-provincial jealousy.

The new line, 150 miles long, runs from Shihchiachwang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, to Tehchow on the Kienlin-Pukow Railway across the Hopei plain. It is of great economic as well as military importance because it gives trade in the Shansi Province direct access to the sea at the port of Tientsin through Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province.

#### STRUGGLE ENDED

Incidentally, opening of the new line ends, in Tientsin's favour, a 25-years' struggle with Peking to win Shansi trade.

Originally the eastern terminus of the line was to have been Tangchow, only 80 miles south of Tientsin, but the Japanese have always favoured the more southerly route.

The Japanese have also widened the narrow gauge railway from Shihchiachwang to Tsinan, thus further improving the new trade route.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, foreign bonds, especially South American, met investment inquiry. Home rails and industrials remained quiet and occasionally inclined to lag for want of fresh support.

Gilt-edged securities closed steady while rubbers and oils were steady.

Wall Street was quietly steady.

### Singapore Fund For Coventry Relief

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Coventry-born residents of Singapore have started a fund for the relief of citizens of that city who suffered in last week's heavy raid. The sum of £256 was raised in one day.

### OVERSEAS CHINESE CAPITAL

#### Investment In China Enterprises Urged

The Ministry of Economic Affairs is encouraging overseas Chinese to make capital investments in economic enterprises in China. Regulations pertaining thereto printed in pamphlet form have been distributed to local Chinese organisations.

The economic enterprises in which they may invest include mining, agricultural and commercial projects and other enterprises in connexion with national defence.

Those whose investments occupy more than 60 per cent of the total capital of a project will enjoy technical guidance from the Ministry, tax exemption or reduction, transportation facilities, use of public land, guaranteed interests on their capital, subsidy grants, and awards of prizes.

They may also appeal for assistance from the Ministry in case of difficulties.

Imported over 2,000,000 cases of pines every year, which is over 80 per cent of the total amount canned in the nine large factories of Malaya.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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\$390	...	\$390	...	Union Insurance	\$390	\$400	...	...
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## British Malaya Is Key Post For War Material

SINGAPORE—BRITISH MALAYA'S KEY JOB IN THE PRESENT WAR continues to be supplying of essential raw materials to the empire and, through the sale of raw materials to the United States, to supply needed foreign exchange to the empire's war chest.

DESPITE THE IMPORTANCE OF SINGAPORE as the cornerstone of British defences in the Far East, Indian Ocean and western Pacific, her main job is economic, S. W. Jones, Acting Governor, revealed.

Mr. Jones, in a speech reviewing the war effort of the colony, also revealed that the government has expanded 41,000,000 Straits dollars in war efforts, including the 1,000,000 pound sterling gift, payments to the home government in respect of war duties and war loan, local military expenditure and cost of wartime departments.

**FAILURE MEANS DISASTER**  
"In the mechanized form which modern warfare has taken the raw materials that Malaya supplies are vital and, although lacking the banners and trumpets of actual fighting, the grim truth is that any failure of our efforts to satisfy those needs would have results no less disastrous than cowardice in battle," Mr. Jones declared.

The review of the colony's contribution to the war, must, therefore, be set against the background of an unflinching and successful endeavour to play this part and a most praiseworthy spirit of loyal patience in accepting burdens and restrictions which grow in intensity as the war progresses.

**COLONY CONTRIBUTION**  
Mr. Jones reviewed the colony's contribution: Gifts to the Imperial Government were continued and early in the year 1,000,000 pounds sterling was sent to the exchequer to assist in the prosecution of the war.

Contributions from individuals and through the patriotic fund and the war fund, totalled 1,980,000 and 4,230,000 respectively. The Singapore Municipality contributed 1,000,000 to the War Fund and the Penang Municipality, 800,000.

The Singapore harbour undertook to build and equip two launches for the British Navy.

**VOLUNTEER FORCES TRAINED**  
Hundreds of young men of all races have undergone periods of intensive training with the volunteer forces. Others were with air raid precautions and as a result of the compulsory service ordinance a number of British Europeans have been added to the strength of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

Others, together with a number of women, are training for the Volunteer Air Force to be used in local defence. A flying-training school which aims at training young men who will eventually enter the Royal Air Force has been opened.

**DEFENCE CORPS**  
A local defence corps, which will be manned chiefly by those

unable to join one or other of the volunteer forces, has been formed. Members will be trained for internal defence purposes in the event of an emergency.

"During the past year the people of the colony," Mr. Jones added, "have shown by their loyalty, their support, their fidelity in the discharge of the duties assumed to them and their disciplined acceptance of many inconveniences and restrictions their determination to fight to a victorious end this war against a system that is fundamentally hostile to our political traditions, ideas and sympathies and against methods which are the quintessence of brutality, ill-faith and oppression."

"I am convinced that, though the conflict may be long and tormenting, their resolve will never slacken until those evil things are utterly destroyed."

Malaya's population has been affected by the activities of such war time departments as restricted imports and exports, shipping control, foreign exchange control, food control and censorship.

Mr. Jones, in his speech, referred to the exchange control which, he said, could not be popular, because it restricted the liberty of individuals to use their wealth as they would like to use it. He said the public on the whole had accepted the restrictions as necessary.

**GREATEST DRAIN**  
The greatest drain of foreign exchange other than in payment for imports was China. Jones said it was fully appreciated that payments in the form of family remittances by Chinese to their dependents in China was in the nature of payment for services rendered to Malaya by Chinese and there was no intention of prohibiting such payments.

Permission was granted for remittances of large sums monthly to alleviate general distress as well as remittances for support of particular families.

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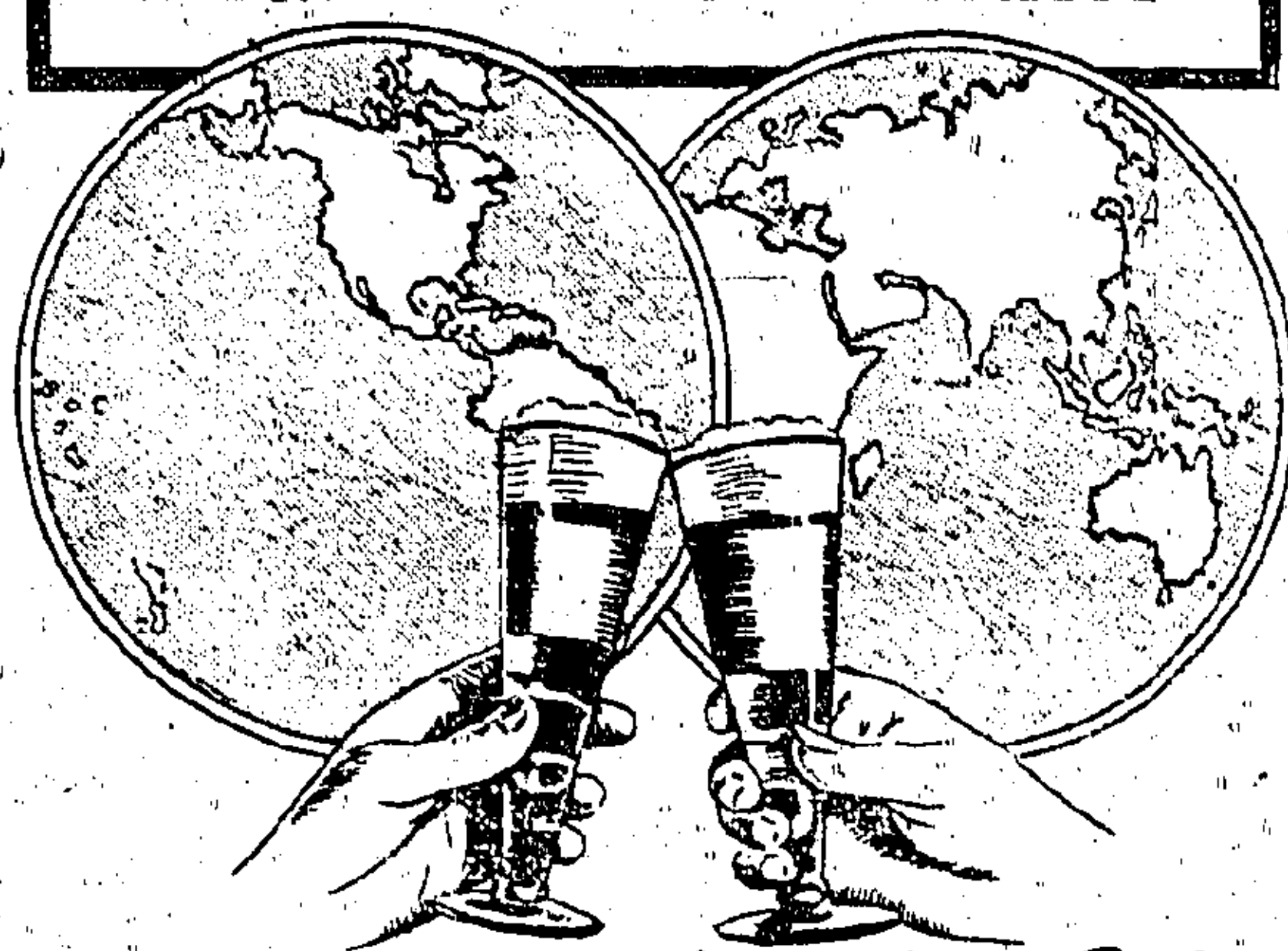
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#### TO BALANCE WAR BUDGET

Introducing the colony's 1941 budget Mr. L. G. Corney, financial secretary, appealed for a mandate to collect the revenue which he said was available and which was necessary to balance a wartime budget.

Mr. Corney said he felt sure that the \$4,117,000 included in the estimates as revenue from war duties in 1941 did not represent and could not be allowed to represent the measure of the colony's effort in the coming twelve months.

The colony, Mr. Corney added had made contributions to the Imperial Exchequer totalling \$52,000,000 in the past years, inclusive of the proceeds of the recent war loan and it was clear that the

colony could not go on spending at this rate without providing fresh sources of revenue or using up reserves. The truth, said Mr. Corney, was that the colony had hardly yet begun to mobilise its financial resources for war purposes.

He envisaged a widening of the basis of taxation, including the introduction of income tax, to meet the situation. Legislation for income tax, will be introduced in the colony and the Federated Malay States.

Addressing the Scottish Labour party at Glasgow, Mr. D. R. Grenfell, Secretary for Mines, said he was convinced there would be no coal shortage.

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 300	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 52 1/2	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/16	

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/16 for Ready and 23 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported—the market as being quiet and featureless. American silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

### MARKET

The market was steadier for both Sterling and U.S. Dollars.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/February, buyers at 1/23 1/32 for Cash.

### U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash resulting in a small business at 23 1/16 for forward delivery. The market closed at Noon with a possible seller at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 399. The market closed with sellers at 398 1/2, buyers at 399.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 52 3/32, both sellers for Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 20 (Reuters).

### Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2

### Sterling

	Spot	Opening	Closing
Nov.	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
Dec.	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
U.S. Dollars			
Spot	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32
Nov.	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32
Dec.	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32	\$5-29/32

Market:—Very quiet.

### Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 19 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

### LONDON METALS

#### EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 19 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-5/8.

Market steady.

### SILVER MARKET

#### LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 19 (Reuters).

Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business smallish. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-1/16.

Forward, 23-1/4.

### LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 19 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 189/-.

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### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 1940.

#### SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous Close Nov. 19

Close buyers buyers Closing Change

38-3/4 38-1/2 38-5/8 off 1/8

S P O T

JAN-MARCH 37-1/4 37 37 off 1/4

APRIL-JUNE 35-3/4 35-1/2 35-5/8 off 1/8

The market was quiet.

#### LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers Change

11-7/8 11-13/16 off 1/16

S P O T

DECEMBER 12-1/16 12-1/16 unch

JANUARY 12-1/8 12-1/16 off 1/16

FEBRUARY 12-1/8 12-1/16 off 1/16

APRIL-JUNE 12-1/8 12-1/16 off 1/16

The market was dull.

#### NEW YORK COTTON

A potentially tight Spot position is developing as a result of the Loan situation.

#### NEW YORK RUBBER

Shipment offerings were freer and demand was slow.

#### CHICAGO WHEAT

Offerings of cash wheat were limited. Milling demand was good.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

Previous close, 134.74; Today's close, 134.48; Change, off .26.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Change

New York Cotton, Dec. 10.23 10.10 10.13 0.07 up

New York Rubber, Dec. 20.72 20.60 20.76 0.06 off

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 89 88 88 1 up

Chicago Corn, Dec. 65 64 64 1 up

New York Hides, Dec. 12.90 12.67 12.85 0.08 unch.

#### NEW YORK COTTON

Opening Closing Change

Dec. (New contract) 10.13/13 10.10/10 10.20/21 .07 up

January 10.50 N 10.00/03a 10.14/14 .09 up

March 10.14/14 10.12/12 10.20/21 .08 up

May 10.09/09 10.05/04 10.14/14 .05 up

July 9.93/93 9.90/90 9.97/98 .04 up

October 9.58/58 9.53/53 9.64/64 .08 up

Spot 10.13 N 10.21n .08 up

Total sales Monday—93,000 bales.

#### NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.76 20.72/70 20.80/80 .16 off

January 20.61b 20.59b 20.65b .16 off

March 20.35/35 20.34/35 20.17/17 .18 off

May 20.17b 20.28a 20.00/00 .17 off

Total sales:—1,230 tons.

#### CHICAGO WHEAT

December 88 88 89/89 1 up

May 88 88 88 1 up

July 84 84 84 1 up

Monday's sales:—13,285,000 bushels.

#### CHICAGO CORN

December 64 64 64/65 1 up

May 65 65 65/65 1 up

July 64 64 64/64 1 up

Total sales for the day:—178 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

#### War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 10 1/4

Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 32

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 36

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 13

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 49

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8

China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 44

Honan Rly. 5% 10

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10

Lung Tai & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 8

S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 8

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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## Sailing Directions Amended

The following Notices to Mariners have been issued by the Harbour Master, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R.:

A water-logged junk about 30 feet long with the stump of the after mast projecting 15 feet above water, and a danger to navigation, was reported as being in position of Lat. 22 15'30" N., Long. 114 38' E., at 6 a.m. on November 18, by the master of the City of Norfolk.

Harbour Office Notice No. 157/1940, dated July 10, 1940, relating to Java-Sourabaya Strait Sailing Directions have been amended as follows:

For "Tandjong Madoeng" in Paragraph 3 read the "Light Vessel" referred to in Paragraph 2 of that Notice.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the hours ended at midnight on Nov. 19:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, two cases; Rabies, one case; Tuberculosis, 22 cases.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.

Temperature, 75 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

79 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil

Total rainfall since January 1st

117.32 ins.

Against an average of, 83.99 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.39 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	21	14.55	4.9	17.55	4.6
Fri.	22	00.50	7.1	08.55	2.0
Sat.	23	02.04	8.6	09.58	2.3
Sun.	24	16.52	5.4	21.36	2.7
Mon.	25	03.36	6.2	10.53	2.5
Tues.	26	17.39	5.9	23.25	4.1
Wed.	27	05.08	6.9	11.43	2.6
		18.20	6.4	09.46	3.4
		06.30	6.7	12.29	2.7
		18.58	6.9	10.40	2.5
		07.43	6.6	11.40	2.5
		19.29	7.4	13.10	3.1

# Effect Of Berlin Parley On U.S. Role In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Philippine circles as well as other Far Eastern quarters here vigilantly studied today reports and rumours emanating from Berlin, since most foreign relations experts believed that the status of the Philippines and, indirectly, the U. S. role in the Pacific may be strongly affected by any economic or political agreement between Soviet Russia and the Axis powers, writes Julius C. Edelstein in the Manila Bulletin.

Experts on international affairs inevitably greater freedom for said thus far there has been no indication that Russo-Japanese relations had figured in the talks between Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and German officials, or that the scope of the conversations had been extended to include the Pacific area. These experts contended, however, that any general accord with one Axis power must have inevitable reflections on the others.

## FULL UNDERSTANDING

Furthermore, the inspired Italian press today alleged that Russia was being asked to enter into a full understanding with all the three Axis powers for a division of world spheres.

A minor indication of Russo-Axis accord was furnished by the announcement of the opening of the Italian official news agency Stefani in Moscow for the first time since the revolution of 1917.

Nevertheless, Chinese sources here are confident that no general Russo-Japanese understanding would develop as an aftermath of the Molotov conversations since this would mean abandonment of Russia's steadfast policy to aid China, and would uproot the vast Russo-Chinese influence among millions of Chinese nationalists.

## RUSO-JAP ACCORD

Philippine circles said a Russo-Japanese accord would distort the status quo of southeastern Asia and the China sea to an even greater extent than did the Japanese accord with Rome and Berlin.

Philippine circles said a Russo-Japanese formula, which might result in the elimination of the Russian threat from the Japanese flank, would give Japanese free-

dom to advance southward.

Impartial experts, however, could not conceive of what Soviet Russia would gain from such an arrangement, unless the quid pro quo was the division of China or rights in India and Afghanistan.

President Roosevelt's unexpected departure today for a four-day cruise down the Potomac river halted the efforts of Philippine Assembly Speaker Jose Yulo and Resident Commissioner Joaquin M. Elizalde, who had sought a White House conference on the Philippine constitutional amendments.

## WHITE HOUSE JOB

Commissioner Elizalde conferred with Ebert Burlew, assistant secretary of interior, who informed him that Interior Secretary Harold Ickes would do his utmost to secure a White House appointment as soon as the President returns.

Speaker Yulo arrived here late Tuesday from New York, hoping to secure swift action on the amendments to facilitate his return to Manila on an early boat, but President Roosevelt's departure called off his efforts in this direction. Yulo is planning to return to New York.

Meanwhile, it was understood he might confer with Manila on the general situation. The assembly speaker had desired urgently to take the s.s. President Coolidge on Nov. 24, arriving in Manila on Dec. 22, but he will now be unable to see the President before Nov. 19 at the earliest.

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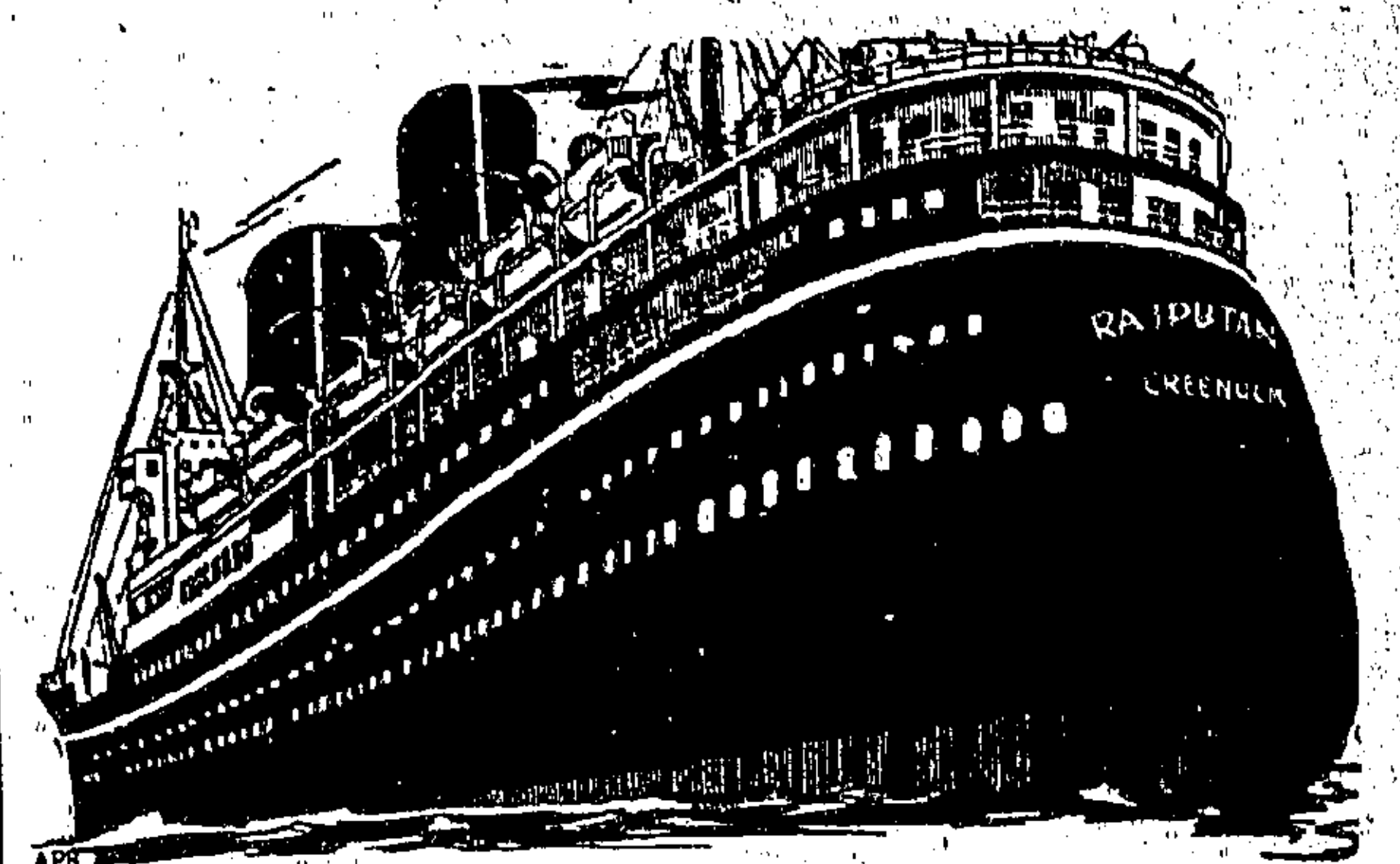
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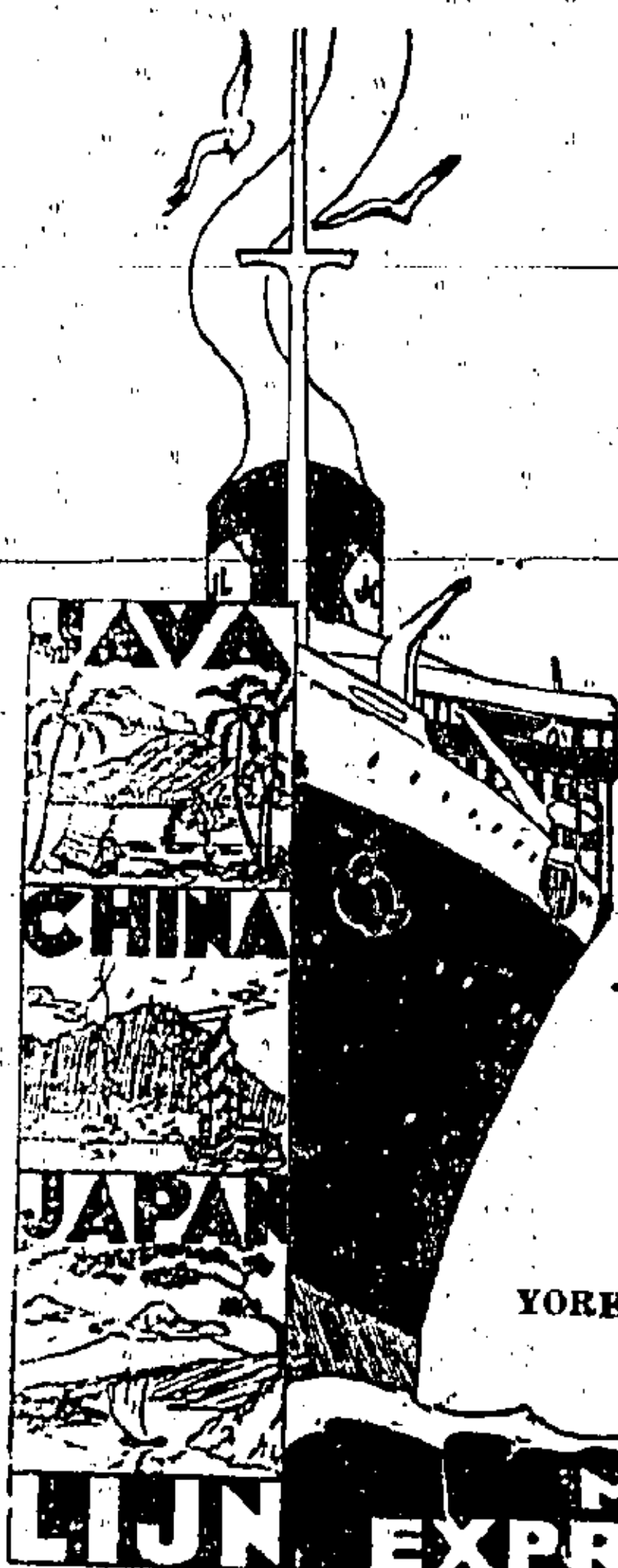
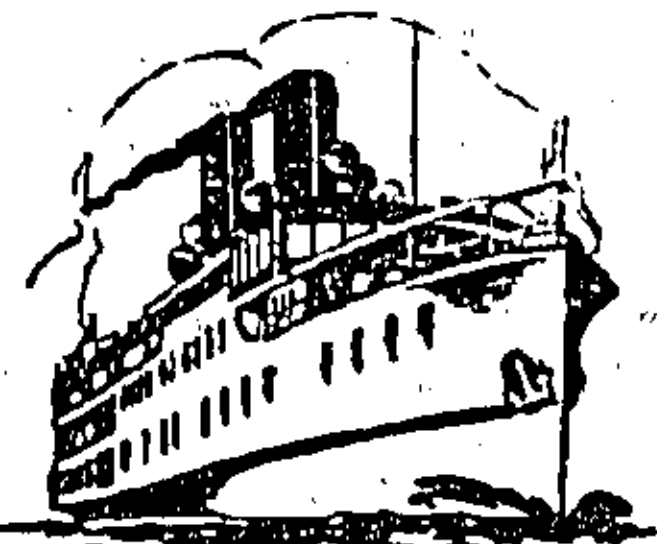
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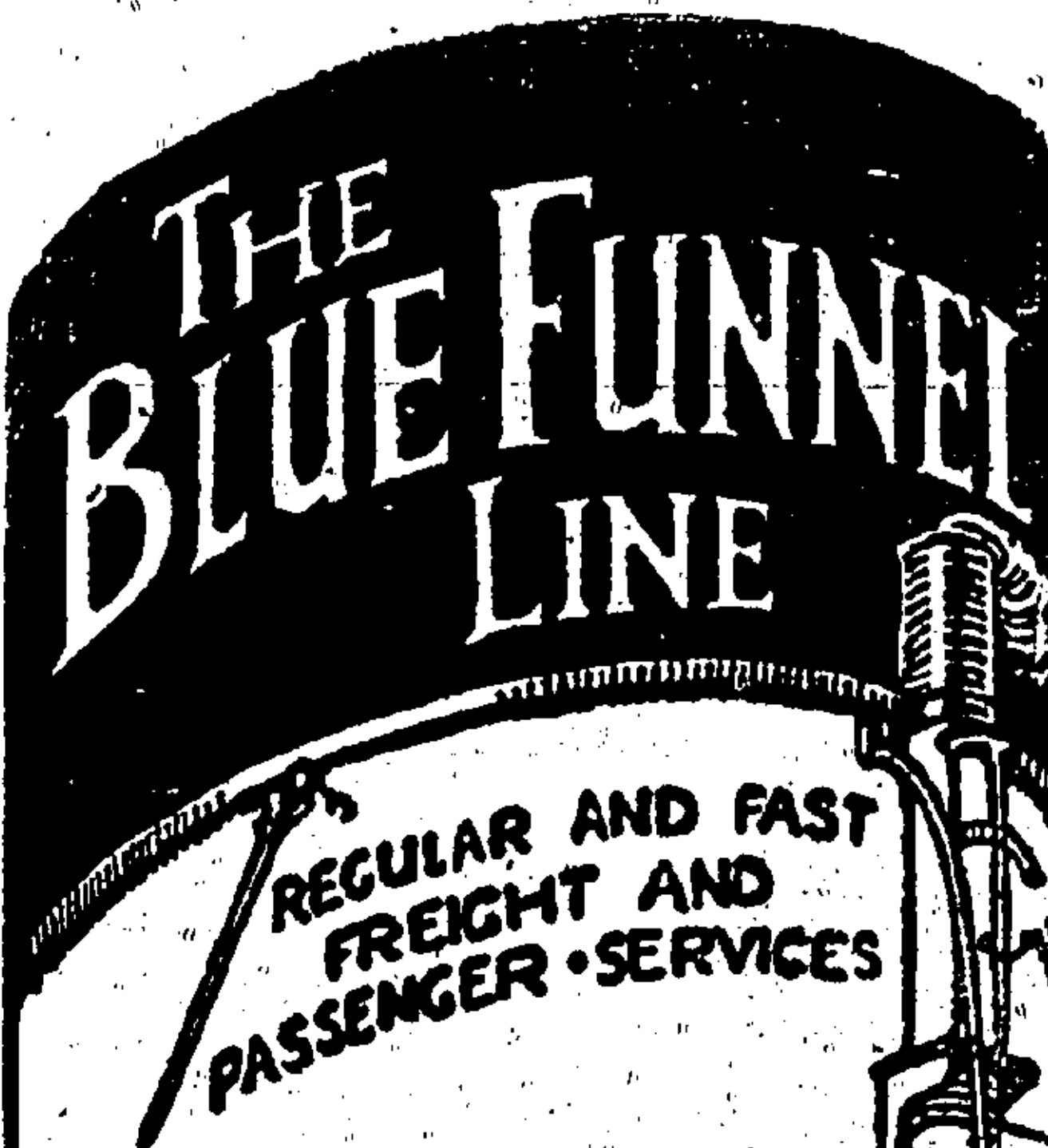
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# ACES' PENNANT HOPES JEOPARDISED BY SECOND DEFEAT AT HANDS OF INDIAN S.C.

## Excellent Defensive Play By Baby Panthers

Staging a complete reversal of form after their defeat at the hands of the Cyclones, the Indian Softballers struck a lusty blow at the Aces' pennant hopes when they downed the Aces by 6 tallies to 4 in the nightcap of last Sunday's programme.

The Indian boys shocked Ace hurler Johnny Alvares and his infielders with unexpected tip-and-run tactics in the first two stanzas during which they registered all six markers that constituted their winning count.

The Aces steadied during the latter stages of the game and prevented the Indians from adding to their score by serving up some brilliant fielding feats that drew rounds of applause from the capacity crowd present.

Brightest feat of the game was Zinho Gossano's unassisted double play in the sixth stanza when Tarzan Ismail reached second, with none away, to set the stage. Kassa Nazarin came to bat, took a toe hold and slashed a liner over the keystone that would have been good for a bag or two, ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

ONE-HANDED CATCH  
Off with the crack of the bat, Zinho just managed a one-handed stab, pivoted and raced to second to nail Ismail who by then was well on his way to third.

The Aces showed fight by cutting down the Indians' lead with two tallies in the fifth and another in the sixth but could do nothing in their last time at bat.

LACKADAISICAL DISPLAY  
St. Joseph's won by a street over the Cyclones whose lackadaisical display let them down on the short end of a 13-2 count. Excellent hurling by Frankie Gonzalez held the three scratch bingles while his team-mates were pounding the opposition hurling for 11 safeties, which included a circuit clout by "Skil" Powlowski and doubles by Stan Leonard, George Souza, Hank Ali and Dave "The Bambino" Leonard.

The classy Mohawk gang gave another entertaining performance when the Hongkong Baseballers trounced the Canadian Chinese by 20 markers to 10.

## SPEEDY HURLING

Despite some speedy hurling by Herbie Quon, who showed glimpses of his hurling prowess by fanning several of the Club hitters' hefty clouting by Fitch, who connected for a brace of round-trippers, and Edwards, who registered a triple, gave Chuck Waggoner's outfit another easy victory.

Club twirlers Rowlands and Edwards proved too easy for the Canucks who garnered eleven blows but threw the game away with 12 bungled fielding efforts.

## FLORENHAS NO OPPOSITION

The Little Flower Club went down without a struggle against the Wahos. In the first of the Ladies' matches, the final count being 29-6 in the Green Owls' favour. Irene Castilho homered and Jackie Anderson twice doubled for the winners who took full advantage of the Florinhas' eighteen miscues to garner their huge total on only 17 blows.

Lily Silva on the mound, Hilda Antonio behind the plate and Inez Soares showed promise for the competition's newest squad, but the others didn't appear to be even trying most of the time.

The Baby Panthers, as expected, put up an excellent defensive display to take the Cardinals by 10 tallies to 7, committing but two errors to give themselves the best fielding record of the day, including the Men's games.

Panther hurler Lella Xavier ran into trouble against Rosta Bagalaw who hit for the circuit and Etegenia who tripled and doubled, but had little difficulty with the other Redbird stickwielders who would have been much happier swinging tennis racquets. It was not Lella's twirling, though, that impressed most, her spectacular fielding making her the Panthers' most valuable player, although Celeste Marques also looked good in defence.

## EASY OUTING

The Wildcats had an easy outing against the Ramblerettes, garnering eighteen safeties that put them on the long end of a 25-7 count. Gloria Mar, with a homer, was the winners' longest hitter although her team-mates, without exception, managed to connect with hits to swell the score. Irene Pereira, former Ramblerette skipper, maintained her consistent form with the hickory, hitting three times in four trips to the pan.

Ding Lopes, after giving a poor display at the Windy Alley for the first three sessions, moved to the Hot Corner where she proved herself to be more at home by handling numerous chances in fine style.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

League Standing are:	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Ladies' League			
Canadian Chinese	4	0	1.000
Wildcats	4	0	1.000
Wahos	3	1	.750
Baby Panthers	3	1	.750
Cardinals	1	3	.250
Ramblerettes	1	3	.250
Chung Hwa	0	4	.000
Little Flower Club	0	4	.000
First Division			
H.K. Baseballers	3	1	.750
St. Joseph's	3	1	.750
Cyclones	3	1	.750
Indians	2	1	.667
Chinese B.C.	2	1	.667
Recreio Aces	3	2	.600
Filipino Club	0	4	.000
Canucks	0	4	.000

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that the whole world has long known that Turkey has refused to discuss any change in the control of the Straits and Germany is badly mistaken if she expects them to accept such a promise as they are fully aware of the value of German assurances.

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, had a long conversation yesterday with M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister and this is taken as an indication of further close co-operation between Turkey and Britain in the face of the new Axis moves.

## TURKISH PRECAUTIONS

The Turks, however, have extended their precautions and besides black-outs, some 32 trains have been suspended from running and it was announced that a further tightening of the national protection law is to be expected with a widening of the Government's powers in the event of war.

There is, of course the possibility of Germany using Bulgaria to reach the Aegean Sea for an attack on Greece through Bulgaria, but Bulgaria has so far given no sign of being the willing tool of the Germans.

A Bulgarian paper yesterday stated: "We Bulgarians are ready to negotiate peacefully for the return of Western Thrace and for the restoration of friendship between Greece and Bulgaria."

## 3-POINT PROGRAMME

ZURICH, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—Basing their beliefs on messages from Rome, Berlin and Madrid, political observers here predict a three-point programme of an Axis action.

First, it appears likely that Germany will intervene shortly in Greece.

Secondly, Germany aims at conciliating Italian, French, and Spanish points of view before causing diversion in the Mediterranean by an attack on Gibraltar, and

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# FARM HAND HANGED IN PRISON

TAI KOON-YING, who was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on Oct. 25 on a charge of murder, was hanged at the Hongkong Prisons, Stanley, yesterday at 7 a.m.

At an inquest held at the Central Magistracy in the afternoon, with Mr. G. T. Lowry sitting as Coroner and assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. G. A. Noronha (Foreman), Azeda Alexander and Wong Hoon-kai, a verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

Evidence was given by Dr. A. H. Barwell, Prison Medical Officer.

HACKED WITH CHOPPER  
Deceased was charged with the murder of Ho Wan and his uncle, Ho Kau-chun, at Leung Tin Village, Castle Peak on Sept. 22. It was stated in the course of the trial that deceased hacked the two victims with a chopper after he had been dismissed from his employment as a farm hand for allegedly indecently assaulting Ho Wan's wife.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, prosecuted, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

Tai Koon-ying was the fifth man to pay the supreme penalty this year.

## MORE DIFFICULTIES FOR JAPANESE

PEIPING, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—Japan's difficulties in North China are stated to be growing.

Chinese regular troops entering Hopei province for the first time for three years are believed to be responsible for the wrecking of two trains on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Severe fighting is taking place at several points west of the railway and a Japanese spokesman claimed the Japanese had occupied Pouping, one of the communist eighth route army's bases, but the Japanese troops, which penetrated the western hills only 30 miles from Peiping for "mopping up operations" have had to retire.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1280 is published for general information.

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(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

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2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Java and Manila.	23rd Nov.
London and Straits.	23rd Nov.
Australia and Manila.	26th Nov.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November).	28th Nov.
Swatow	28th Nov.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Dec.
Australia and Manila.	2nd Dec.

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For	Date and Time
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Formosa, and Japan.	Thu. 21st.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	12.30 PM
	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
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	K.P.O.
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	Ord. 4.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.00 PM
	7.00 PM
SUNDAY	
Saigon, Rangoon and Calcutta	Sun. 24th
	8.00 AM
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Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Tue. 26th
	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Thu. 21st
	K.P.O.
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	Reg. 21st 5.00 PM
	Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
	G.P.O.
	Par. 21st 5.00 PM
	Reg. 21st 5.00 PM
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	Parcels 4.00 PM
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	Ord. 1.00 PM
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